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THLEEN SILVA and her daughter Haley, 9, sleep together in Kathleen's hospital bed on most nights since a June 8 collision with a very truck in El Cerrito. The accident left Kathleen Silva with a broken back and pelvis and caused the loss of Haley's foot.

Family regroups from tragedy

Mother and daughter
d compassion after
ering serious injuries in
ne collision with a
very van

y Kate Darby Rauch
STAFF WRITER

aley Silva, busy as a spar-
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n eyes and brushing back
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got in a car accident. I lost
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and pelvis."

aley is practicing for her first
of school Wednesday at
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casionally, Haley stretches
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10:30 a.m. June 8, Silva
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HOW TO HELP

A trust fund has been set up for Kathleen and Haley Silva at Washington Mutual Bank, 18499 Hesperian Blvd., San Lorenzo CA 94580. Account number: 322271627-388-314304-7.

said: Someone with a long history of mostly drug-related runins with the law who is still sipping that early morning beer and hopping behind the wheel.

"It was worthless, it was absolutely unnecessary, it could have easily been prevented," said El Cerrito police officer Scott Erwin. "He caused pain and misery for absolutely no reason. That child is going to be reminded of this for the rest of her life."

Most victims might be bitterly angry at Lindsey for putting them through everything Silva and Haley have experienced.

Silva is mad, but what she feels for Lindsey is more complex, more like a weird mix of sorrow and pity.

For Silva, the accident has an ironic twist.

Her motorcycle, which she'd had for just nine days at the time of the crash, was a present to herself for being six months clean and sober. She calls herself a recovering alcoholic, no stranger to life in the fast lane, to morning toddies that stretch all day.

"It's strange, but I can understand people who have a problem with drugs and alcohol. I'm upset at him, but I also feel sorry for him," said Silva, whose dark brown eyes match her daughter's.

She's living these days in a hospital bed in the living room of her sister's El Sobrante home. Soon, she'll move to Kaiser's Vallejo rehabilitation hospital.

"I feel bad all around," she said. "I'm sure it's altered his life. I just hope he gets his life together and gets off the dope and alcohol."

A driver reflects

Lindsey, who lives in Hayward, faces charges of felony driving under the influence, felony drug possession and misdemeanor unauthorized possession of hypodermic needles.

After spending several weeks in jail, he was released in July on $110,000 bail. A preliminary hearing in his case is scheduled for the end of the month.

According to court records, Lindsey has been arrested numerous times for possessing and being under the influence of drugs, mostly in the 1980s, but extending to the mid-1990s, including a 1996 felony conviction for transporting an illegal substance, and a misdemeanor in 1995 for battery against a peace officer.

He's also been arrested for weapons possession.

Many of these arrests did not lead to convictions. According to court records, some were dropped for lack of evidence; others were dropped as part of a plea bargain.

This time, even Lindsey himself said he knows he's looking at least five years in jail. Reached by phone at his home, Lindsey said he is tormented and deeply sorry for the events of that June morning.

He called himself a former heavy drinker who uses methamphetamine occasionally but has cut back on his drinking in recent years.

He admits to drinking a beer the morning of the crash and running a red light, but said the drugs and drug paraphernalia didn't belong to him. There was a helper in the truck, but Lindsey didn't specifically say the contraband was his, either.

"I can still hear them screaming, I hear them screaming every day. I am so sorry for what happened. I am not a bad person," said Lindsey, who ran his own dairy distribution company until the crash.

"I'm devastated. I'm having a hard time living with this thing. I have nightmares every day."

But Lindsey, who like Silva is 38, doesn't blame the beer for his not seeing the red light. He said he was focused on road construction at the intersection and not paying attention to the light.

He said he's been in treatment in the past but was wishy-washy about where that treatment has left him today. "I figure anybody who uses drugs has a problem," he said.

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GREGORY URQUIAGA/STAFF

KAREN WELCH looks through photos of her sister Kathleen Silva and niece Haley Silva at her home in El Sobrante. The Silvas are recuperating at Welch's home and preparing for Haley's return to school this week.

Cell phone tower city wins approval

■ El Cerrito is looking at creating guidelines for future installations

By J.R. Deaton
STAFF WRITER

EL CERRITO — This week the City Council voted 4-0 to allow a 63-foot-tall Sprint PCS cellular antenna behind the Ellis Eye and Laser Center building at 6500 Fairmount Ave. Leif Jenssen, an attorney with offices near the planned antenna, raised health and property value concerns during the public hearing. The council's vote overturned an earlier 2-2 vote by the Planning Commission to deny the project.

"The antenna and associated cabinets would be located within a 12-foot by 28-foot enclosure and eliminate one parking space," (at the eye center) Planning Manager Dennis Carrington and Community Development Director Jill Keimach noted in a report to the council. "Staff has worked with the applicant to revise the project from a roof-mounted antenna to the current proposal that is ground-mounted and at the back of the property where it will be less visible."

Carrington said the planning staff recommended that the council overturn the Planning Commission's decision for a number of reasons. He noted that in addition to being at the rear of the lot, the antenna will be located between two-story buildings. He said that the height (63 feet) is necessary to clear the nearby El Cerrito Plaza buildings. The antenna will also be redesigned to be narrower at the top and have "stacked panels" and flush-mounted panels and be painted blue-gray to be less noticeable.

The antenna is to be located at 6500 Fairmount Ave. To the

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The mother of all block parties is Sunday

■ The Solano Stroll provides a mile of entertainment, food and fun

Be sure to lace up your shoes and come to the 27th annual Solano Avenue Stroll on Sunday, Sept. 9, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The mile-long ambulatory block party, the East Bay's oldest and largest free street festival, is expected to draw more than 100,000 celebrants from around the Bay Area and Northern California. It takes place along the length of Solano Avenue in both Berkeley and Albany.

Over 85 entertainers and numerous activities will be on the Avenue that day will include blues bands and belly-dancers, hot air balloon rides, a bicycle ramp-jumping show, art cars, craft booths, a giant slide, a silent auction, all kinds of foods — and much more. Festivities start with a parade at 11 a.m. with Grand

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Officer/athlete brings home gold

By Matt Petersen
STAFF WRITER

ALBANY — Police Officer Chris Willis broke new ground for the Albany Police Department at this year's California Police and Fire Games by garnering two gold medals in the 16- and 28-mile cycling competition held Aug. 11-18 in San Jose.

No, he wasn't a surprise because he's a novice who ignorantly decided to compete simply because he likes exercise and a good bike ride. Willis has actually been competing in running and cycling events from an early age and did so through high school and college. Willis was a dark horse because it was the first time a member of the Albany department brought back a gold in any event.

The unit of 28 officers doesn't usually stack up to larger fire or police departments around the state equipped with expensive weight rooms and personal trainers galore. Any local competitors who had delusions of grandeur about bringing back the gold would have to train on their own time. And that's exactly what the 42-year-old rookie officer did.

Willis was hired in February and admits he doesn't have as much time to train as he once did. If he had his druthers, he'd train 20 hours a week between the bike and running. As it is, he runs in the mornings for roughly 40 minutes before starting his shift. He admits that the change to his exercise regimen hasn't burned all of his desire to compete.

"You just don't lose that, it's a part of my life," said Willis who was a Napa vintner before joining the force.



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

OFFICER CHRIS WILLIS took two gold medals at the California Police and Fire Games.

The department is proud of its newest addition and plans to honor him in the next few weeks by hanging his medals in the station lobby alongside the letter of recommendation from former President Bill Clinton and the "Elvis and the Lawman" gold records.

"Not everybody can do this," said Chief Larry Murdo. "He's the Lance Armstrong of Albany."

Willis was timed at 36:45 in the 16-mile race, which was an individual time trial, and finished at 1:10.17 in the mass-start 28-mile contest. The ambitious Willis plans to win the gold in the triathlon at next year's games in Santa Ana.

WORTH CHECKING OUT

'Democracy in Workplace'

The Older Women's League, Ohlone East Bay Chapter is holding a free program meeting Sept. 8 with a presentation of the video "Democracy in the Workplace: Three worker Owned Business in Action" with presenters: Margot Smith and Bernard Marszalak. 10am-noon. Claremont House sixth floor lounge. 4500 Gilbert St. Oakland. Details: 510-548-4905.

Dance for kids

Boys and girls can learn a variety of routines choreographed to funk, jazz, hip hop, and house music for grades four-8 on Wednesday and Fridays 3:30-4:45 p.m. at the Albany YMCA, 921 Kains Ave. Albany. Classes are $30 month. Details: 510 525-1130 for more info.

SF Improv at Eclectica

There will be a free improv show with the irreverent group SF Improv on Saturday at 8 p.m. at Café Eclectica, 1309 Solano Ave. in Albany. Details: Laurel Orduña, 510-326-6124, or www.sfimprov.com

Basketball classes

Kids in grades 3-8 can have fun learning skills and strategies of basketball, with practices and games played Tuesday, Thursday, and/or Friday. Cost is $99 for a 10-week session held at the Albany YMCA, 921 Kains Ave. Albany. Class begins Sept. 11. Details: 510-525-1130.

'Stories Seldom Told'

"Stories Seldom Told," a feminist retelling of some familiar and not so familiar Biblical stories, will be presented at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, at Arlington Community Church, 52 Arlington Ave., Kensington. Tickets are $10 for youth and adults, $5 for seniors and children 12 and under. Walk-ups are $5 more. All seats are general admission. Profits benefit the Youth Ministry Programs of the Arlington Community Church.

College Recruitment Fair

The third annual College and University Recruitment Fair will be held on Sunday, Sept. 23, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Richmond High School, 1250 23rd St. in Richmond. Local and many out of state colleges will be represented. High school students with a 2.0 GPA and higher may be able to receive: on-the-spot admission, scholarships, and financial aid assistance. Make face to face contact with official college representatives and gain exposure to 44 public and private colleges. Seniors especially urged to attend with a copy of their transcript in hand.

Socratic discussions

Does your brain need a work out? All ages are welcome when Cafe Eclectica, 1309 Solano Ave., presents Socratic Circle Discussions on Wednesdays from 5-6 p.m. Details: 510-527-2344.

CCCT needs volunteers

Carpentry and construction volunteers turn raw materials into beautiful sets for shows at Contra Costa Civic Theatre in El Cerrito. The nonprofit community theater is recruiting set construction directors for one or more shows per year. These volunteers need some construction or home building experience, the ability to read and explain design plans, etc. Also needed are set construction workers with basic home repair skills to work as part of an enthusiastic team. Times are somewhat flexible. Leave a message for Marilyn Storer at 510-524-6654.

Gardening expert talk

Simone Martel, author of "The Expectant Gardener: A Wise and Fun Guide to the Adventure of Backyard Growing "will speak at Boadecia's Books at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 8, (398 Colusa Circle, Kensington). The author will offer practical tipson creating the garden you want and insights on how gardens enrich our lives and influence the way we see the world around us. For more information call 510-559-9184.

POLICE REPORTS

Restaurant robber succeeds on 2nd tr

EL CERRITO — On Aug. 24 at 1:20 p.m. a man entered the Jack-in-the-Box restaurant on Cutting Boulevard, pointed a handgun at one of the employees and demanded money. The suspect left that restaurant without taking any money and then apparently went to the nearby Church's Fried Chicken restaurant on San Pablo Avenue. The suspect entered Church's through an open rear door, pushed aside a worker at the cash register, pointed the handgun at her and then stole cash from the open register drawer. The suspect was described as a heavyset black man 20 to 30 years-old with a "light beard," 5-foot-6 to 6 feet tall, wearing a gray shirt and gray pants.

■ On Sept. 3 at 11:10 p.m. police stopped a Chrysler convertible for a traffic violation on Cutting Boulevard near Peerless Avenue. The driver, a 35-year-old Richmond woman, was found with a suspended driver's license and the car was impounded. Her night got worse when a search of the Chrysler police found 13 baggies containing suspected rock cocaine "packaged for sale," according to police reports The suspect was arrested and taken to county jail.

■ On Sept. 2 at 2:40 a.m., during a "Driving Under the Influence" checkpoint conducted by the El Cerrito Police Department on San Pablo Avenue near Cutting Boulevard, a vehicle being driven by a 45-year-old Livermore man drove through the checkpoint and departed the area "at a high rate of speed." Officers from the ECPD, the Richmond Police Department and the Kensington Police Department gave chase. The driver was apprehended in the area of Montalvin Manor School in San Pablo after he abandoned the vehicle and fled on foot. The suspect was arrested for felonious driving under the influence, evading police, recluses driving and a parole violation.

■ On Sept. 2 at 1:45 a.m. at the police DUI checkpoint on San Pablo Avenue a 47-year-old Vallejo woman was found to be driving with a license that had been suspended more than two years earlier. The driver and a passenger in the pick-up, a 36-year-old Vallejo man, were found to be in possession of a suspected controlled substance and paraphernalia. The two suspects were arrested and taken to jail.

■ On Sept. at 5:45 p.m. police stopped a Dodge Stratis on San Pablo Avenue near Blake Street for a traffic violation. The driver of the Dodge, a 27-year-old Pinole man was found in possession of a "clear crystalline substance" that tested positive for methamphetamine and a glass smoking pipe. A passenger in the car, a 28-year-old Richmond woman was found to have a $25,000 outstanding warrant for her arrest and was in possession of stolen checks and a pipe used to smoke illicit substances. The two suspects were arrested and taken to county jail in Martinez.

■ On Sept. 1 at 3:30 p.m. police received report of a strong-arm robbery that occurred near the intersection of Potrero and Lexington avenues. A woman reported that she had been "punched and bitten" by a man who then stole her cash and a portable stereo. Police subsequently found the suspect, a 20 year-old El Cerrito resident was arrested for strong-arm bery and felonious assaul taken to county jail.

■ On Aug. 29 at 5 p.m. year-old Oakland man w rested after he conceale baseball caps in his jacke then exited the new Ross at the Plaza without payi the caps.

■ On Aug. 21 at 9:14 woman tried to cash a f check at The Mechanics B 9996 San Pablo Ave. The presented the check and ver's license at the drive-u dow at the bank. The tel ticed that the signature check, which had bee ously filled out and sig not match the signature The suspect fled the scen

■ On Aug. 21 at 1:3 somebody broke into a parked on the street on t block of Elm Street. The apparently pulled down t ver's side window and the locked the door. While at ing to steal the car stere car's alarm sounded causi suspect to flee.

■ Sometime between A at 11:20 p.m. and Aug. 21 a a.m. somebody smashed driver's window of an Acu tegra parked on the street 1200 block of Elm Street thief stole the stereo out car. There were no witnes

■ On Aug. 20 between p.m. and 5:45 p.m. some broke out the front pass side window of a Honda parked on the street in th block of Norvell Street. The stole the car's radio/CD p and some CDs. There we witnesses.

Non-event fund raiser over half way to goal

SEWALL GLINTERNICK
El Cerrito Chamber

The El Cerrito Chamber of Commerce's unique "non-event" fund raiser is already better than half way to its goal of raising $8,000 for the organization's operating fund, it was reported this week.

A steady stream of responses to "invitations for the Chamber's First Annual Summer non-Dinner and non-Dance has already raised $4,525 to make up the revenue lost this year as a result of having to cancel the October Fiesta fund raiser, according to Chamber Manager Sewall Glinternick.

"While we tried to make the drive for operating funds as enjoyable as possible," Glinternick explained, "the need to replace the money we'll lose, because construction at the Plaza makes it impossible to hold a Fiesta in 2001, is very critical.

"So far a great number of our members have been very generous with their donations. But, unless a lot more join in and help boost the current donation total, the cancellation of the Fiesta could have a devastating effect on the Chamber's program in the final quarter of this year."

In urging those who had promised to help out, but had not yet done so, to send in their donation as soon as possible, Glinternick pointed out the fund raiser was also open to any member of the public interested in supporting the Chamber's effort to improve the quality of life in El Cerrito.

Both members and non-members may make their support known by mailing a donation to: El Cerrito Chamber of Commerce, 10848 San Pablo Ave., El Cerrito, CA 94530.

Meanwhile, the manager went on, the Chamber leadership wished to thank the following for being the first to support this fund raising effort: Dean and Vena Flint, Kiefer Furniture, Verne and Joyce Odlin, Gina Brusatori and Britt Johnson, Plaza Auto Service, Kim Blodgett, Mark Perez DDS, Al Caruso Insurance, Pet/Vet Petfood, Kathleen Perka, Honda of El Cerrito, Marty's Motors, Granter's Jewelry and Loan, Lion's Club of El Cerrito.

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Michael Klinger, Kate Gilpin of Words Into Print, Bob Forbes, Winslow Carpet Cleaning, Windrush School, Mollie Hazen, Berndt Landscape, Marvin Collins Construction, Mail Boxes Etc., Moeser Square Partners, Jack Freethy, and Albany-El Cerrito Exchange Club.

Two more reinvest

In the past few weeks two more members have extended their membership in the El Cerrito Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber leadership has their appreciation for this support to Miracle Auto Painting and Woulf and Ury Jewelers.

Lunch sign-ups underway

Reservations are now being taken for the El Cerrito Chamber of Commerce's first business lunch of the fall season, which will feature an up-to-the-minute update on what's doing at El Cerrito Plaza.

Guest speaker for the session, which will be held noon Tuesday, Sept. 25, at the Mira Vista Golf and Country Club, will be Tom Engberg, senior vice president of development for Regency Centers.

Reservations are required for those wishing to hear Engberg's talk, titled "El Cerrito Plaza Update." They may be made by telephoning the Chamber office at 510-233-7040 on or before Friday, Sept. 21.

Business Web link

In an effort to market and promote local businesses, the city is offering Chamber members a free marketing opportunity.

Those businesses here who would like to have a Web page dedicated to their business, or would like to have their current page linked to the city's Web site, are being asked to call Julie Woepke at 510-215-4383 to take advantage of this great marketing opportunity.

Member to be Honored

The Mechanics Bank, a longtime El Cerrito Chamber member, has been named "2001" Citizen of the Year" by the West County Business and Professional Association.

The bank will be honored for "its philosophy of kindness, concern and commitment to the community" at a special area-wide dinner Wednesday, Sept. 19, at the El Sobrante Masonic Lodge.

In addition to other honors, the bank will be presented with a Certificate of Commendation from the City of El Cerrito.

Entertainment Books on sale

Copies of the popular Entertainment 2002 Coupon Book for the East Bay are now on sale at the Chamber office at 10848 San Pablo Ave.

The only thing smaller about this year's Entertainment Book is the price: now reduced to $30 per copy. The book for 2002 still contains hundreds of half-off and two-for-one coupons that allow those who purchase the publication to save money on travel, dining, shopping, hotels and attractions.

Since the supply of books is limited, and since they make such perfect gifts, we urge everyone to do their holiday shopping early this years.

Proceeds from the sale of books will go to bolster the Chamber's operating fund.

Job Fair planned here

The Chamber has tentatively agreed to join with the city's Community Services Department in co-sponsoring a Job Fair

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School bus at St. Mary's broken int

By K. Osborn
STAFF WRITER

ALBANY — On the morning of Aug. 27 a resident on the 1400 block of Portland Avenue reported that when he returned home from vacation he discovered that thieves had stolen the rear license plate from his '89 Mazda.

■ At about 8 p.m. on Aug. 27 officers responded to 535 Pierce Street on reports that security had a subject detained at the gate. Officers arrested the 31-year-old El Cerrito man for trespassing. He was cited and released with a Notice to Appear.

■ On the morning of Aug. 28 an employee at St. Mary's High School reported that over the weekend thieves broke into the school's bus and caused damage.

■ On the afternoon of Aug. 29 Emeryville police reported locating a black '93 Honda reported as stolen from Albany. The thieves had removed all the equipment from the dash. They did not have anyone in custody and the owner was notified.

■ On the afternoon of Aug. 29 an El Cerrito man reported that thieves had stolen the tire from his bike while it was parked on the 1000 block of Solano Avenue.

■ On the morning of Aug. 30 a resident on the 1000 block of Kains Avenue reported that during the night thieves had stolen his bike.

■ On the evening of Aug. 30 a resident on the 1100 block of Key Route Boulevard reported that a neighbor had just witnessed a male subject enter the open garage and steal tools.

■ At about 5 a.m. on Aug. 31 officers stopped a yellow '95 Ford taxi for a vehicle code violation. The driver, a 34-year-old Richmond woman, was found to have an outstanding Berkeley warrant in the amount of $245. She was arrested, cited and released with a Notice to Appear.

■ On the morning of Aug. 31 the owner of a business on the 500 block of San Pablo Avenue reported that thieves had entered the business through a window and stole cash.

■ On the afternoon of Aug. 31 officers stopped a silver '80 Toyota near Solano and San Pablo Avenues for a vehicle code violation. The driver checked clear but the passenger, a 25-year-old Kensington man, was found to have an outstanding warrant from the Contra Costa County Sheriff's office for possession of a controlled substance in the amount of $10,000. He was arrested, cited and released Notice to Appear.

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School grant aims for districtwide reform

By Kara Shire
STAFF WRITER

RICHMOND — Aiming to narrow the persistent, race-based achievement gap in West Contra Costa schools, a Mill Valley education foundation has awarded the school district a three-year, $1.6 million grant.

West Contra Costa Unified is one of six school districts across the nation hand-picked for the $12 million Stupski Family Foundation grant program intended to create large-scale, districtwide reform.

"It's a very big deal for us," said Gloria Johnston, superintendent of the West Contra Costa Unified School District. "I don't know of any time in the past when a foundation has come in as a partner to say to the district, 'We would like to work with you to help you focus on the goals that are most important to you.'"

The Stupski Foundation, formed in 1996 to support public education, has a unique approach to school reform. Rather than write a blank check and hope for good results, the foundation has pledged to work with the district, both as a sounding board and as a mentor. Stupski will partner with school staff members to choose literacy programs and has already started a leadership development program for principals and administrators.

The Stupski Foundation's top-down strategy is also a rarely seen approach to school reform, which tends to focus on in-the-classroom, kid-centered programs, but it's one Rudy Crew thinks will work.

"We've all been through a variety of (school reform) propositions in which the strategy was to do it somebody else's way," said Crew, former chancellor of New York public schools and director of school reform initiatives for the Stupski Family Foundation.

"What we're really doing here is saying, 'Listen, there are a lot of ways to change schools, and therefore many strategies have to be employed. But they have to be employed as part of a coherent system.' And I think that is really, really exciting because, fundamentally, this is about the entire system."

But the foundation is also demanding results. A first-year, $580,000 grant has already been delivered to West Contra Costa schools. But if the district fails to demonstrate student achievement over the next year, it could lose out on an additional $970,000.

No one's predicting that outcome. Instead, school officials say they are focused on working with Stupski to chip away at the ever-growing gap in student achievement.

In a set of five-year goals announced recently, the district says it plans to narrow the achievement gap, reaching a 50 percent reduction in the number of African-American and Latino students scoring in the bottom quartile on achievement tests by 2006.

JRNAL BRIEFS

uny mayor sets ce hours

ayor Allan Maris will hold office hours at Cafe Eclectics on Sept. 15 from 10-11 a.m. s of conversation will be ed to city services and capfacility projects. All members of the public are invited to d. Cafe Eclectica is located 98 Solano Ave. in Albany.

n't miss the blues the Muse

Blues All-Stars jam s from 9:30 p.m.-1 a.m. at Muse, 856 San Pablo Ave. ster with a lineup featurdrummer Michael "Bones" tarist, rock guitarist Harvey ke, blues lap guitarist Fredlette, guitarist Henry members of the El Cerand Balladyre (Jay Russio, Russio, Mike Hedtke, and Lund) and special guests, ding Bill Flannery, Mike er, Patrick McKenna, Brian lds and more.

ver charge is $6. Details: 28-2878.

el on raising sh children in a lar home

ANY — Kol Hadash, a ern California community anistic Judaism, is holdanel discussion on "Raisish Children in a Secular ... and How Grandparents ish" on Sunday, Sept. 16, a.m. at the Albany Com- Center, 1249 Marin Ave. any. A donation is re- d. Details: 510-428-1492.

NEAT training

CERRITO — The El Cerington Fire Department you to learn valuable life- skills in a condensed two- ourse. Part 1 is the class- session. Part 2 is a -on drill and both parts are ial, say organizers.

rt 1 is offered from 9 a.m.- p.m. on either Saturday, 5 or Saturday, Sept. 22.

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course is free and open yone. Reservations are required and those enrolling need to provide their name, address, and phone number. For location and reservations contact NEAT program coordinator Pat Caftel at 510-525-7268 or send an e-mail to caftel@juno.com.

Sycamore Bazaar is Sept. 16

A celebration of Japanese culture and cuisine returns Sept. 16 from noon-5 p.m. at the Sycamore Bazaar at Sycamore Congregational Church, 1111 Navellier St. (next to Portola Middle School) in El Cerrito.

Enjoy delicious Japanese foods, including teriyaki chicken, as well as baked goods and hamburgers at the popular annual event. There will also be handcrafts and plants, and game booths and activities for kids.

Details: 510-525-0727.

Latino Heritage Month celebration

EL CERRITO — The public is invited to celebrate Latino Heritage Month at the El Cerrito Veterans' Hall on Sunday, Sept. 16 from 1-4 p.m., when Celebrating Culture & Community presents performers, cultural displays, food and fun in a free event for the whole family. Enjoy folk dances from Chile, Ecuador, Nicaragua, El Salvador and elsewhere, music from Peru, as well as flamenco music and dance.

There will be displays and food from the various nations and fine arts and crafts, including colorful textiles. The Veterans' Hall is at 6401 Stockton St. Details: 510-236-3255, or online at www.CaCCandC.com.

Corbin speaking at AAUW meeting

EL CERRITO — Richmond Mayor Rosemary Corbin will be the guest speaker at the September meeting of the Richmond-El Cerrito branch of the American Association of University Women on Sept. 22 at 10 a.m. at the Masonic Lodge, 6922 Stockton Ave.

Mayor Corbin's topic will be "The Power of Women" as exemplified by the Rosie the Riveter Memorial and the upcoming Homefront National Park. Participants will also learn about "Tech Trek," which AAUW sponsors yearly for seventh grade girls.

Members and non-members are welcome free of charge.

WEDDING

Freeman-Atkinson

El Cerrito-based filmmaker, John C. Atkinson, and singer-writer Mary Elizabeth Freeman were wed on May 20 at a ceremony at the Brazil Room in Tilden Park. It was attended by nearly 100 friends and relatives of both families, and included a lunch with dancing.

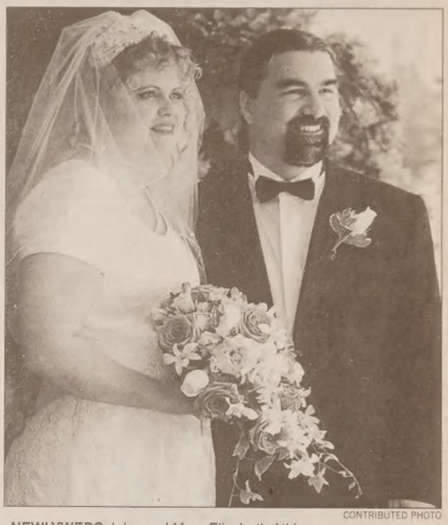
Atkinson, the son of Earl and Alpha Atkinson, is an award-winning creator of animated short films. His 2000 film "Aspire" has been screened many times both in the U.S. and internationally; while his latest release, "The Daydreamer," just won the Silver Award for Best Animated Film at the Crested Butte Reel Fest and screened at Siggraph 2001. He also creates animation, effects, and graphics for art house documetaries TV series such as "America's Most Haunted" and "Wierd Places"; and cable TV documentaries.

Mary Freeman, the daughter of Rev. Clarence and Lillian Freeman, graduated from UC Berkeley in 1986. Under the name Freeman Communications, she operates a successful marketing communications consulting business, which has won several awards for writing and communications development. She is also a professional singer, performing as a soloist in oratorio and concert productions in the Bay Area.

Officiating at the ceremony were Rev. Hank Visscher with Rev. Freeman reading the marriage vows. The bride was accompanied by Dr. Elizabeth Wakeman, Amy Negus, and her aunt, Jessie Freeman. The groom was accompanied by Jerald Barker, Steve Pearson, and Lee Schwabe, who also did the photography for the wedding. The wedding colors were ivory and purple.

In recognition of the couple's interests in music and comedy, various themes were introduced throughout the ceremony and reception. The biggest surprise of the day for attendees was when the rings were brought down the aisle by a remote-controlled truck, to the sounds of the theme from "Peter Gunn." Wedding favors were toy cars and candies.

Music was provided by singers from the San Francisco Opera. Virginia Pluth and Frederick Matthews performed the duet, "Bei Mannern, welche Liebe fuhlen" from The Magic Flute" by Mozart. The bride entered to the choral version of "The Bridal March" from "Lohengrin," and the newly married couple exited to the ceremonial theme from the movie "Star Wars."



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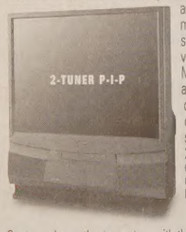
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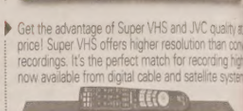
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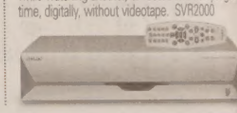
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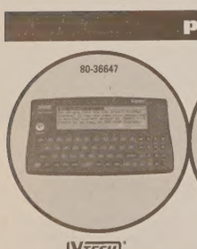
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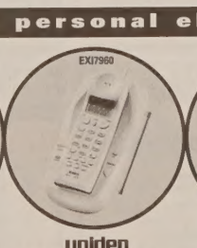
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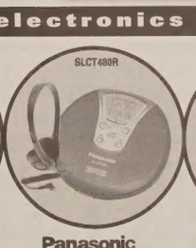
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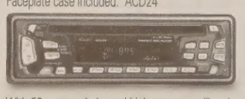


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Opinion

VIEWPOINT

Building a peace wall in the zone of conflict

By Carolyna Marks

It was a great privilege and honor to have the opportunity to share with the Palestinian community the PEP, through which we teach values that strengthen much more than their self esteem. They learn empowerment by identifying the gifts, talents and resources they naturally have and more importantly the ones they have developed, such as the ability to listen to a friend or stranger in need.

The peace wall was installed in a Palestinian town named Al-Khader, near Bethlehem. Fear of the wall being bombed by the Israeli soldiers, who manned 6-story-high watch towers around the town, precipitated the installation of the wall in a new building funded by the Italians. This building acted as a community center for the Palestinian community of Al Khader and was considered a safer and secure option for the peace wall. It was also used as a school for handicapped children and as a kindergarten nursery school.

The first day, we worked with 40 children, teaching them about the "fire element of peace." The children identified their multiple peace powers, culminating in the painting of their individual tiles. The second day, we worked with the fire element again with a dozen 16-year-old youths who told stories of their peace powers, which included stories that had to do with their hopes, dreams and desires.

Then we facilitated what we call the "water element of peace" that symbolizes compassion, praise and affection. They identified the water element of peace by walking a mile in another person's shoes. Here they told the other youth's story in the first person, identifying themselves as, "My name is peace, my name is power, my name is....'. This process truly was an initiation in helping them identify and overcome their fear of not only the soldiers but also more personal social and educational fears.

This was followed by them painting large groups of tiles in conjunction and cooperation with each other. In all 90 tiles were painted which, in addition to the tiles painted five years back in Jerusalem at the YMCA by 10 Palestinian and 2 Jewish youth, helped complete the Peace wall. In the process of installation, we faced and overcame a number of enormous obstacles getting the tiles glazed, fired and installed. The first dramatic impact of the Peace Wall was on the tile setter himself, who at first was hesitant to undertake the work but ended up being the most enthusiastic admirer of the installation. The artist in everyone was fulfilled. The process of peace empowerment was complete. Our hope for the future

This experience not only reinforced my belief in recognizing diversity as the heart of peace but also generated a deep respect in me for the Palestinian people and their courage. We hope that in the future this project may become the seed for many such projects in these troubled areas. These tiles are an example of the courage and possibilities of non-violence that can ultimately liberate everyone in Al-Khader. The Palestinian community in Al-Khader intends painting tiles in Arabic that will form the title panel of the wall. This would make it the first Arabic section of the World Wall for Peace. We intend uploading all the pictures of this project on our web page for the whole world to view. There are many more stories to tell and photos to share.

Brief note on WWFP -

The World Wall for Peace (WWFP), founded in 1983, has worked with community to build peace walls in Russia, Japan and six states of the United States. Based in the Bay Area, WWFP has been most active in its own community, with notable examples at Jack London Square and the Fruitvale BART station in Oakland, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Park in Berkeley. Community involvement is the core of WWFP's success, and each project begins with a request from a community group or representative.

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We're overburdened with immigrants

By John Billones

We must enforce our immigration laws. Because we have not done so in the near past, we have placed ourselves in a very awkward position.

We have allowed undocumented immigrants to give birth in this country. Their offspring are automatically U.S. citizens, and you can't very well deport their parents. These offspring, as citizens, can legally bring their grandparents, uncles, aunts, etc., into this county. This problem must be corrected.

Our cities and roads are overcrowded and our utilities are overburdened.

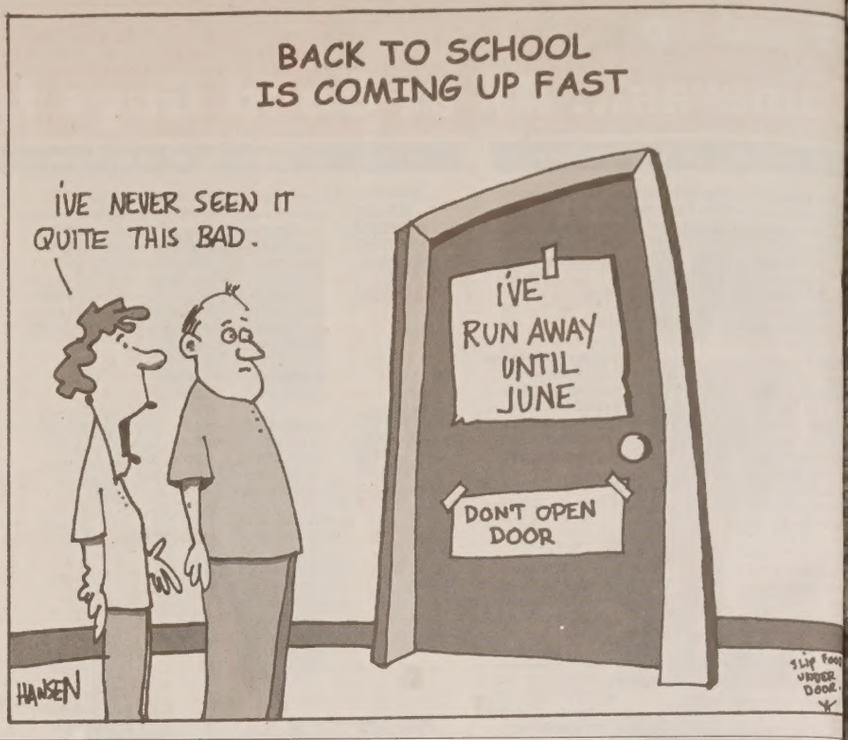
While we are a country of immigrants, the time has come where we must limit the numbers we can accommodate, legal or not. Also, immigrants should be screened for diseases, as was done in the past. They should be required to have a citizen sponsor in this country to assure they are self-sufficient and won't become a burden on society. And they should be required to learn to read and speak American English.

We must enforce our immigration laws immediately.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Cartoon sets bad grammar example

Your cartoon by Hansen in the Aug. 31 issue teaches bad grammar to children (and adults, too). The child standing by the hammock asks "Grandpa, don't you work on Labor Day?" Grandpa should answer "I do", not "I am".

Had the child phrased the question "Grandpa, aren't you (are you not) working on Labor Day?" then Grandpa could properly answer "I am". The verb in the answer needs to match the verb in the question.

End of grammar lesson.

P.S. No, I am not an English teacher. English is not even my native language. But it bothers me when the language is improperly used, especially in a newspaper.

Agnes H. Allison
El Cerrito

Intolerance and the church

I found the letter from Phil McArdle chastising the Voice for printing a letter "promoting intolerance" of the Catholic Church amusing.

To me it seems that the Catholic Church, but not necessarily all its members, is one of the best at promoting intolerance and "vulgar bigotry" that is complained about in McArdle's letter. The church is very specific in promotion of intolerance towards those whom do not conform to their moral dictates as if it were the only word in morality in the world.

"Men in pink dresses" is no different from words said by the church about gay men promoting an Easter bonnet parade on (gasp! the horror!) Easter, a day the church claimed as its own. It is no different from its tolerance of anti-homosexual hate leaflets at St. Cornelius Church in Richmond, by allowing their distribution. You might also ask the Protestants in northern Ireland about Catholic "tolerance," or think historically of tolerance of any views outside of their own. Ask Galileo or Copernicus, the Moslem world in the Crusades. Ask about their silence in the holocaust, or for that matter, ask a stem cell researcher today. They insist that some creepy old guy in the Vatican is the final word on a hotline-to-GOD himself (herself?) and that opinions or morals of others and other religions have no validity.

As for the church on Lake Merritt, I have no qualms against great architecture, which the proposed structure certainly is. If the Catholic Church wants to build this structure taken from the tithes of its poor members and at the expense of the charities which it supports it's OK by me. If the Church can afford to build this cathedral then please don't ask for "faith based" funding for its other programs because the church obviously has money to spare.

What DOES bother me is that the plan I saw would have the church abut onto the lake itself, making a jog around the lake impossible without traversing its consecrated ground. This is wrong. As the world's largest landowner the church should not be allowed an easement onto public land. To have to trespass on their land for a simple jog would make a gay non-Catholic like me spontaneously combust or at least VERY uncomfortable.

Jerry Power
Richmond

Inferior service

Take a number. One clerk. The line is 40 deep.

The 1-pound limit on mailing packages in mailboxes is designed to benefit the competition and scare customers away from the long lines at the post office.

Some of us notice the similarity of the U.S. Postal Service and Third World post offices. When I moved to Berkeley for a summer session at Cal, I filed a temporary address change; it took three weeks before my mail was forwarded.

The substation at Telegraph and Durant avenues had no M-bags (for mailing books overseas). The address tag from the domestic bag was sent back to me with a notice that if the bag didn't turn up in a search, I would hear from them again to get my postage back.

The toll-free number has scores of offerings, including the direct line for local substations, but they leave the telephone in its cradle.

Dick Cheney's friends pay the postage on throwaway advertisements that clutter our mailboxes and drain the coffers of the Postal Service. Checks from the federal government assuage both deep cuts — that resulting from the difference between the popular and the electoral vote — and that of the direct-mail advertising that accompanies the checks.

Cheney's friends not only have reduced progressive taxes on income, they also skim the cream from the increased flat taxes on services to the public, e.g., the cost of postage.

Richard Thompson
Berkeley

A vicious villain

Now that the real Benjamin Moore has been revealed, we can start filling in the blanks and have answers to our most significant questions regarding the mauling of Shawn Jones.

Many of us following this tragic case kept asking ourselves: "Why would Moore just leave the little boy lying there? Why not call for an ambulance or the police?" We found it unimaginable for a man, nearly 30, with a job as a caregiver, to display such heartlessness. Were we wrong!

As it turns out, this villain was a vicious dog-owner, an alleged drug distributor and a community destroyer intent on personal gain, even at the cost of human sacrifice. It's better that one of the trio of dogs is still on the loose rather than Moore.

As a human being, a parent, a 30-year-old African-American raised in Richmond, and a responsible owner of two pit bull terriers, it's nice to see someone other than the dogs be held responsible for these kinds of attacks.

Society often forgets that vicious dogs have vicious owners.

Good luck to Shawn and his family and good work to all aspects of law enforcement for making our lives a little safer.

Akil Badili Goma
Santa Rosa

Little hope for peace

In the fall of 1982, the faces of Israelis and Palestinians were as vacant as the streets of Jerusalem. Merchants looked at me as if asking, "Why are you here? We are grieving." Both had suffered losses.

Now, nearly 20 years later, Jerusalem streets are again empty of tourists, but this time faces show hatred.

Palestinians don't respect Yasser Arafat, but who else do they have of fering name recognition? For decades Arafat has been their de facto leader mostly into destruction. Following the Middle East war of 1967, Israel banished Palestinians and forcibly seized their lands. After fleeing Jordan, only to be later expelled, Palestinians settled in Lebanon, upsetting its delicate political balance.

With Syrian and Iranian assistance Arafat continued his war with Israel practically destroying Lebanon until he was forcibly exiled to Tunisia in 1982. Arafat sacrificed men and women then as he does today, in a dream that he will destroy Israel.

Israel's Ariel Sharon is of the Arafat cloth — civilian deaths are immaterial in his dream of a greater Israel. In 1982 Sharon led the slaughter of hundreds of elderly Palestinians and very young children in refugee camps. This genocide ignited an outrage within Israel that a Jew could replicate the Holocaust. Sharon's actions ultimately brought down Menachem Begin's government.

It's ironic these same jackals, Arafat and Sharon, lead Palestine and Israel today. The fighting is now in Israel, with suicide bombers and helicopter gunships.

President Clinton attempted as President George W. Bush is trying to bring a semblance of peace. I'm not optimistic. If hatred continues in Northern Ireland for more than 80 years and for centuries in the Balkans, why should we end in the Middle East after only 20 years?

Jefferson Kinney
El Cerrito

Kinney has traveled extensively in the Middle East for more than 20 years.

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"... were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without a government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."

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ll hands on deck for hands-on history tomorrow at USS Hornet

et me introduce you to someone who isn't a hero. I know he isn't because s he isn't. The most he'll to is being in the right at the right time. But let ell you his story, and you dge for yourself.

is name is Ted Crosby. To- he lives in retirement in ese kamikazes were ing in for the kill.

was one plane against 20. s worse, every one of kamikazes were faster more maneuverable than 's F-6 Hellcat. The 500 on that destroyer were ed, and they knew it. The wireless operator franti- begged Crosby, "Please leave us!"

ll let the official Navy re- ell what happened next: Crosby shot down four planes although, having e separated from his di- he fought a single- battle for most of the gement. The first fighter cked burst into flames shed. A second plane ed him in a head-on run, bullets scored hits on emy plane which, burn- out the engine, went Regaining altitude, he ed fire on a third fighter, also fell into the sea. The fourth plane he at- broke in midair, con- e engagement." The ing enemy planes sensi- ntailed it out of there.

this day, Crosby pooh- all of this. "A lot of guys hat I did, but they never e recognition," he says. t the Navy disagreed, ting him the Navy Cross hat it called his "extraor- y heroism" in this engage-



MARTIN SNAPP
Snapp Shots

And that was just one battle. In other engagements, Crosby earned three Distinguished Flying Crosses, seven Air Medals, two Presidential Unit Citations, 10 battle stars, and the Pacific Campaign Ribbon.

But he's no hero, right?

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When I said, "Let me introduce you. . ." I meant it literally. You can meet Ted Crosby tomorrow on the flight deck of his old ship, the USS Hornet, which is permanently docked at Alameda Point (the former Alameda Naval Air Station) as a floating maritime museum. He'll be glad to meet you and tell you what it was like.

Now, visiting the Hornet is fun at any time. But once a month — and tomorrow's the day — they bring the ship to life, simulating as closely as possible the battle conditions of yesteryear.

As the loudspeaker calls, "Now hear this!" and barks authentic ship's orders, you'll witness simulated flight operations as planes are towed to the massive elevator, lifted to the flight deck, and placed into launch position. You can participate in pilot briefings and sit in the cockpit of a fighter jet.

And Crosby isn't the only vet who will be on hand. In the pilots' ready room, Dwight Lubich, who flew anti-submarine missions off the Hornet's deck in World War II, Korea and Vietnam, will recreate an authentic mission briefing.

On the bridge, Floyd Moss, who was the Hornet's helmsman during World War II, will tell you about the time a typhoon caved in the Hornet's bow at the height of a crucial battle, and how the skipper, the legendary Admiral J.J. "Jocko" Clark, solved the problem: He sailed the ship backward and had the planes fly off the stern, instead. Says Moss: "The guys in the other ships must have thought The Old Man had finally lost his marbles."

Dale Berven, who flew off the Hornet during the Korean War, will tell you how he led the bombing attack on Wan San Harbor.

And Rolf Sabye, who was the ship's quartermaster from 1967 to 1970, will take you back to that historic day in 1969 when the Hornet fished Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins out of the sea after their Apollo 11 voyage to the Moon.

And did I mention the whole ship is extremely kid-friendly? Youngsters are allowed to climb all over the old aircraft and learn the flag signals and take part in organized treasure hunts like "Find a wrench that's bigger than you" and "Find a 4,000-lb. door that you can open all by yourself." I promise: Nobody will hiss at them, "Don't touch that!"

It was planned this way from the start, ever since the Hornet was miraculously saved from the scrap heap 10 years ago and a small army of dedicated volunteers worked overtime month after month to restore her to her former glory.

They didn't do it because they love groovy-looking old ships, or even because they want to honor the Ted Crosbys of this world, the "Greatest Generation" who saved the world from another Dark Age.

No, they're doing this for the next "great" generation, our children. Not to turn them into warriors, but to turn them into lovers of liberty and justice. They want to remind today's youngsters that there have been times when America truly was, as Lincoln put it, "the last great hope of Earth," and that those times will surely come again.

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There are some other delightful events also happening this weekend. This Sunday, Albany and Berkeley will co-host the best party of the year, the Solano Stroll.

It kicks off with the parade at 11 a.m. Carrying on a tradition of memorable grand marshalls, from Buffalo Bob (of Howdy Doody fame) to Joseph Charles, the Berkeley Waving Man, this year's grand marshall is Sonja Christopher, the first person voted off the island in "Survivor."

As usual, I'll be one of the judges again. I'm not saying this officially, but in years past contestants have found that your chances of winning a prize are greatly improved if you pelt the judges with candy and other bribes as you march past the reviewing stand.

It's easy to get to, what with free valet parking for your bicycle, free shuttle busses to and from the North Berkeley BART station, and a free shuttle that runs all day up and down parallel Marin Avenue, so you can stroll one way and ride back the other.

My advice: Wear comfortable shoes and don't plan to eat the rest of the day.

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Finally, tonight, tomorrow night and Sunday night are your last chance to catch the Woodminster Theater's loverly production of "My Fair Lady." I may be biased — after all, I did name my first cat Eliza Doolittle — but Lerner & Lowe's masterpiece is about as good as the musical theater gets. And this version never drags, thanks to director Jim Schlader, whose productions are always notable for their sprightly pace.

By the way, the leading lady — Susan Tilson, who plays Eliza — was Tom Hanks' leading lady when they appeared together in a student production of "South Pacific" at Skyline High in 1974.

Actually, that's not quite correct. She was the leading lady, all right, but she wasn't *his* leading lady because he wasn't the leading man. He only had a minor part — Luther Billis, the comic sailor.

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Could water utility restore free flow of electricity?

CLARA-RAE GENSER
Community Folk

Cynthia Wooten (Cohen) had not been living back in California long before she became aware of the energy/power problems that plague us so desperately, and she is working diligently on a solution.

In order to explain Wooten's thesis, it is important to know her extensive background. She was born and raised in Los Angeles. She moved to Oregon to go to school, and stayed there for 32 years. She received her bachelor's degree from Southern Oregon State University, in liberal arts, and her master's in an interdisciplinary masters program at the University of Oregon in Eugene. During those years, in addition to marrying, she became active in the affairs of that city and state. She was elected to the school board, serving from 1972 until 1980, then served two terms on the Eugene City Council. Term limits forced her to move on, and she did, to the Oregon legislature where, again, she served until term limits forced her out.

She also received training in a program for senior executives in state and local governments, at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, at Harvard University. She started her business as a consultant after leaving the legislature. Thanks to her extensive experience as a legislator, she was been remarkably successful in her consulting work.

And, she adds, that during the years 1975 to 1987 she managed the District Office of U.S. Representative Jim Weaver, of Eugene, where she conducted research on a variety of issues, drafter legislations, etc. for a legislator who was in the center of much of the state's activity in power, nuclear power, and so forth.It was, therefore, with a great deal of knowledge and background on such issues that she approached the problems of power and energy here.

She had moved to Berkeley, returning to her California roots, and married Michael Cohen, an attorney.

She did a little research and learned that EBMUD did water and waste water treatment. Learning more of the history of EBMUD "It struck me that it was really important and obvious that that entity become a fully integrated electric utility as well." She expounded on the reasons, the advantages of public power being foremost.

She pointed out the utility's 75-year history of building and controlling dams, of its elected board, and the fact that "they have been good stewards of the water and water sheds they control. And they have kept the rates low."

EBMUD is generally a world class organization, she adds, so it would have bonding capabilities. And she was convinced that EBMUD could manage the system and the distribution far better than PG&E. But how to approach the Board of Directors? In January she appeared before the board at its public comment period. She laid out a series of about seven options the board might consider, including how it could provide electric services, how the supply could be arranged, the costs, the timing, how to educate the public, and how the rates could be decided. "I was fairly thorough," she says.

Since that meeting she has met with several board members, has met with EBMUD's manager, the manager of operations, and some other people. In April the board issued a request for proposals on contracts up to $400,000 for consultant work in three areas: how to better manage EBMUD's own energy and electricity needs (it is a big consumers of electricity, of course), how to renegotiate contracts and make improvements to be more cost effective, and what other options are available in terms of being electricity providers. Anything short of taking over PG&E, while providing cheap energy for rate payers.

Wooten emphasizes she did this on her own, as a private citizen, aligned with no organization. "I did not want this to appear confrontational". She says it is obvious that there must be built a coalition among EBMUD elected officials, consumers, labor, business and rate payers.

She goes on to speak of other municipalities which have their own utilities. She cites Anaheim (how, otherwise, could Disney have its great electric parades using over 2,000 light bulbs?), as well as Los Angeles, Sacramento, Santa Clara, Palo Alto, Alameda, and others. Cities that have as much power as they want, while keeping the rates very cheap.

In fact, she says, the city of Anaheim sells power back to PG&E. And they are all independent. And, she adds, there are many water districts poised to take over PG&E and Southern Cal. And people power is good for business, she says. "You can count on it." She is founding Director of Citizens United for Reliable Energy.

Cynthia Wooten Cohen will be one of the panelists when the League of Women Voters and several other Contra Costa and Richmond based organizations present GO POWER, an informational session on the status of public power and community choice in California, on Tuesday, Sept. 18, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at St. John's Community Center, 6500 Gladys Ave. at Lexington, in El Cerrito. On the panel, in addition to Wooten-Cohen, will be Dr. Dan Berman, CA PUC consumer advocate and co-author of "Who Owns the Sun?" Steven Hall CA PUC Re tory Analyst, and Charle Smith; Traffic Engineer, Trans, retired.

It will be moderated b Taylor, and there will be spectives from Assembly woman Dion Aroner and County Supervisor John Gioia.The public is invite attend.

If you need more info tion call Joan Bartulovich 510-232-1136 (e-mail: jo bar1@prodigy.net) or Su Stella Goodpasture, O.P. 261-2349 (stellamsi@igc Cynthia Wooten has one thing to add" The public be part of this. "we have informed constituency a all strata. And business bor, too, must be part of most of all, consumers, r payers.This is an excitin and I, for one, shall atte meeting to see how it is cepted.

I thank Joan Bartulovich calling me about Cynthi Wooten Cohen. As I have found her very exciting think her idea is great. I can be implemented.As I ask for your input: inte people, events, etc. Pleas to me at 555 Pierce St., Albany, CA 94706, or cal 4585. My email is crggenser@aol.com

Tower

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south and east of that location is the Plaza and the new Bed Bath & Beyond store. To the west is the Mountain Travel building and on the north side of Fairmount is an auto repair business and offices. Future buildings in the Plaza, buildings "C" and "D," the "restaurant buildings," will be located immediately to the east.

"I'm going to be within 200 meters of this antenna," said attorney Jenssen, who has offices at 6407 Fairmount Ave. "I know that according to federal regulations these things are safe, but I just went on the Internet and looked at cell phone towers and I picked up many, many articles about the potential human health effects of this radiation," Jenssen told the council. "I'm not looking forward to having that tower that close," he said.

The council, however, had to consider the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 that, as the staff report notes, "sets out strict limitations and standards" on local regulation of cellular facilities.

The federal act states that local regulation cannot have the effect of prohibiting wireless services within the community and may not address potential effects of non-ionizing electromagnetic radiation. Denial of an application must also be in writing and be supported by "substantial evidence."

Councilwoman Kathleen Perka said that the Planning Commission was sending the City Council a message with its vote against the antenna. "I think what the Planning Commission may have been trying to tell us . . . is that we need to set down some guidelines and some policies as to the items that we can control," Perka said. "That has to do with the location of these cellular towers. That has to do with the aesthetics of these cellular towers and the size of these cellular towers."

After the vote to approve the antenna, the council also called for the drafting over the next 90 days of possible guidelines concerning cellular antenna facilities for its consideration. "We need to have some sort of a plan before we get too many more of these applications," Perka said.

Councilwoman Gina Brusatori was absent from Tuesday night's council meeting.

Albany

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sponded to seven false alarms, attended to four lost or deceased animals, assisted four people who were locked out of their house or car and responded to five reports of a barking dogs. In the domestic arena officers responded to 16 civil disturbances and 89 civil assists.

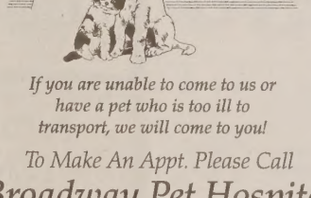
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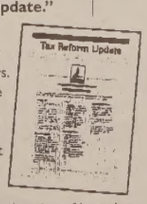
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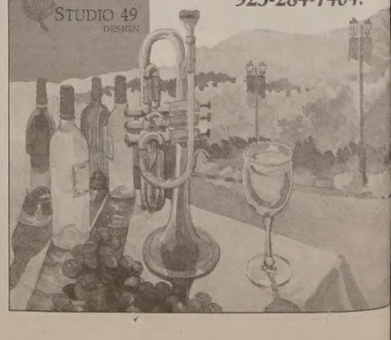
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is following his criminal ish acute interest, hoping be able to use a wheelchair attend court sessions. also pursuing a civil ac- ng Lindsey and Foster er an unspecified amount. ugh not a Foster Farms ee, Lindsey distributed its ts and has the company n his truck.

Silva, a newspaper press room worker, has health insurance, as does Haley. But they both face months, or years, of rehabilitation.

Silva is not sure when, or if, she'll be able to work again, though her employer has promised her a job.

Haley, who uses crutches now or hops around on one leg even though it's against doctor's orders, will start school in a wheelchair, eventually learning to walk with a prosthesis after her wound heals.

The bone in Haley's leg will keep growing in spite of the missing foot, and doctors will need to cut it off each year until she is fully grown.

Her immediate goal is to walk by her ninth birthday, Oct. 12. By spring she hopes to be able to play softball; she's played on the Hot Shots in the Berkeley-Albany Girls' Softball League.

Silva just hopes to walk.

In the days after the crash, doctors were so certain she would die they advised her family to prepare. Amazing her caregivers, she can wiggle her toes and lift her legs.

But her pelvic region is still numb, and it's not clear how much strength her legs will ever have.

The family, which includes Haley's 12-year-old sister Chelsea, moved to Silva's sister's house after the accident, where they could get 24-hour care.

They had lived in the El Cerrito house Silva's grandfather built. But the San Mateo Avenue home has lots of stairs, not great for a family in wheelchairs.

When Silva is able, they plan to move into a stairless cottage behind a friend's Albany home.

Moving on

Family and friends have wrapped themselves around Haley and Silva since the incident, providing care and support. They're preparing meals, making trips to the doctor, washing Silva's hair, getting Haley set up in school and doing hours of listening.

Haley and Chelsea's dad, who lives in San Leandro, is part of the care team. He stayed with Haley while she was at Children's Hospital Oakland, sleeping in her hospital room.

Though the blanket of support buoys Silva and Haley's spirits, friends and family say the Silvas' personality is their greatest healing strength.

"Everyone knows Haley. She's so alive; she has the strongest spirit," said Karin Taylor, an El Cerrito neighbor and mother of one of Chelsea's friends.

"She has so much spunk."

Like mother, like daughter.

Called "Bubbles" at her job, Kathleen Silva is an outgoing jokester with a hearty laugh. She's known to toilet-paper friends' homes, make silly phone calls, blast up her music and dance around the living room.

Even in her hospital bed, Kathleen chortles hearty belly laughs with Haley grinning at her side.

But even upbeat people crash. Haley has regular nightmares. Kathleen is on antidepressants and a social worker visits regularly.

Just as easily as they laugh, they cry.

Haley sleeps with her mom every night, curled up next to her in bed. Chelsea sleeps on the rug right below the bed. The accident has been tough on her, too, Silva said.

It's late afternoon and the sun streams through the living room window near Silva's bed. A homemade calendar with the days marked off since the crash is taped to the wall.

Silva's getting tired, and takes a pain pill.

Haley cuddles against her mom and continues her first day of school speech.

"We are very unhappy with what happened to us; we wish it never did," she says. "Now that I think of it, sometimes I wish I could start my life all over again."

Kathleen chimes in.

"But we're survivors Haley, don't forget that part," she says firmly. "We're survivors."

Reach reporter Kate Rauch at 510-262-2749 or e-mail krauch@cctimes.com.

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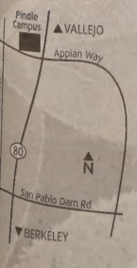
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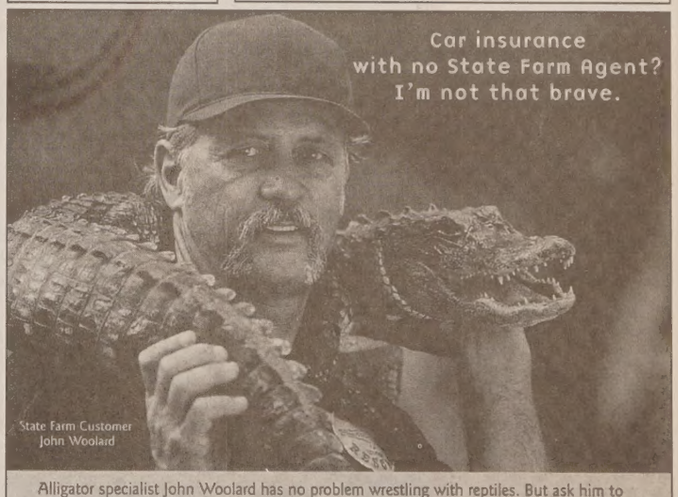


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City Council candidates forum set for Sept. 12

EL CERRITO — It's time to get to know the candidates for your City Council. The El Cerrito Democratic Club will hold a City Council Candidates Night on Wednesday, Sept. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northminster Presbyterian Church at 545 Ashbury Ave., El Cerrito.

All four candidates for the three council posts up for grabs this November are expected to attend.

The candidates are incumbents Gina Brusatori and Mark Friedman, Planning Commissioner Letitia Moore and Economic Development Board member Tony Wise.

"Some of you know this is the continuation of a tradition," said ECDC vice president and membership chair Rose Lernberg at this week's City Council meeting. "These (forums) have provided not only our members, but also the general public, an opportunity to have their questions answered by the candidates," Lernberg noted.

Chamber

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here to display local job openings early next year.

A wide range of businesses: including both local and nationwide chains: and agencies will be invited to the fair to offer possible job opportunities to residents of El Cerrito and neighboring communities.

The Job Fair is scheduled to be held at the El Cerrito Community Center on Thursday, March 21, 2002, from 3-7 p.m.

Anyone seeking information or wishing to reserve space at the Job Fair are being asked to contact Nousheen Chaudry at 510-215-4370 or 510-215-4390 or call Liz Espadilla at 510-215-4342.

President makes news

El Cerrito Chamber of Commerce President Marge Collins made news recently when she was profiled in the September/October issue of the Contra Costa County Area Agency on Aging's Senior Information Newsletter.

The article outlined Collins' long and distinguished public service career: which included, among other things, eight years on the City Council, one year as Mayor of El Cerrito, her years of leadership with the Chamber, her work on behalf of the Contra Costa Civic Theater and her participation in the work of local service and political organization.

After pointing out that Collins "has done more in one lifetime than most people do in two," the newsletter quoted El Cerrito Mayor Larry Damon as saying: "Marge is an 'indefatigable' force. Her devotion to the city is without parallel."

The article goes on to say that, when asked if she will ever officially retire, the current Chamber President replied: "I've always said when I turn 80 I am going to get off the train." However, the author of the article concludes by saying: "One can't imagine this lady ever slowing down or getting off the train."

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Annual East Bay shoreline clean up is Sept. 15

Several local events are planned for those interested in taking part in the annual statewide Coastal Cleanup on Saturday, Sept. 15, from 9 a.m.-noon. Last year, more than 1,030 people cared enough to spend their Saturday morning picking up 30 tons of garbage in Berkeley, Albany, El Cerrito and Emeryville.

That same effort is needed again this year to remove accumulated debris. Animals often mistake trash for food, and also become trapped in it. Every year, birds are found entangled in fishing line, dead on the shoreline.

In Berkeley participants will meet at the staging area behind the Sea Breeze Market and Deli on the corner of West Frontage Road and University Avenue. Plan on arriving at 9 a.m. to sign the waivers, get your free cup of coffee and listen to the safety talk. Bring your own gloves, sunscreen and a hat. They will provide bags and a raffle of donated prizes. Groups of 10 or more need to preregister at 510-644-8623. Those interested in cleaning up the Emeryville shoreline should show up at the firehouse on Powell Street. In Albany, go to the beach at the foot of Bucannan Street.

In El Cerrito/Richmond you can celebrate Coastal Clean-up Day with the Friends of Baxter Creek from 9:30 a.m. to noon at Booker T. Anderson Park in Richmond, followed by free food and a barbecue at Shimada Park. Bring garden tools, gloves, and creek boots. Details: 510-540-6669 or lowensvi@earthlink.net.

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...N THAT AN INDEPENDENT OFFICE CAN BETTER

...e needs of his clients, Tom Anthony recently opened ... Associates.

ANTHONY ASSOCIATES

...e era of consolidation of lo... estate firms into national ..., broker Tom Anthony has ...e trend and opened An... Associates. He aims to serve ...ds of buyers and sellers of ...al real estate in Oakland, ... and the East Bay.

...joyed my association with ...office in Montclair," said An... "but as my business grew, I ...an independent office could ...serve the needs of clients ... for an alternative to the ...real estate offices."

Anthony says that Anthony Associates will go the extra mile to deliver a level of service beyond a client's' expectations.

"Our goal is to represent our clients," he says. "That means when marketing a home, we use all the expertise and tools to obtain the maximum return on their investment. When representing a buyer, it means to searching out a home that meets the client's needs and making sure our clients are fully informed about the home's condition."

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Splendid seclusion in Oakland's Piedmont Pines



PHOTOS BY STEVE MASLANKA/STAFF



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Located in the Piedmont Pines neighborhood in the Oakland hills, the private, secluded home at 5910 Ascot Drive sits low on the hillside.

A winding brick walkway invites you into the home and to pause and enjoy the natural setting.

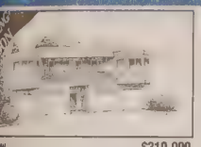
As you enter through the wooden front door, you will find a living room that features a beautiful open-beam wooden ceiling. An iron chandelier lights up the walls and hardwood

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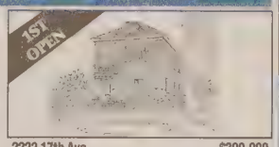
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Judy Rankankan



2222 17th Ave. ...$399,000
Box Victorian. 4+BR/3BA. new kitchen, windows, roof. Electric, plumbing & many more upgrades, HWF, newer baths, large yard. Open Sunday 1-4:30. Victor Ratto

FIRST OPEN

...ountain Blvd. ...$499,000
...g Traditional. 3BR/1BA, plus room, ...condition, sunny yard, walk to Montclair ...1-5.
Donna Conroy

1049 Tahiti Lane, Alameda ...$349,000
New listing! Large 3BR/2.5BA set amidst green lawns in prime location. 2-4:30.
Fritz Hochfellner

...kyline Blvd. ...$495,000
...dinary hills Victorian rich in ...tural details. 2+BR/1BA, separate ...ne cellar. Magical! 1:30-5. Adele Wong

7601 Valentine Street ...$299,999
1938 Vintage! Many original details, HWF, 2BR/1BA, detached garage, great yard. 2-4:30.
Ruby Ng

...gle Avenue ...$479,000
...1930's home in wooded setting ...& two plus rooms. HWF, FP & front ...o! 2-4.
Rachel Bailer

3368 Madera ...$299,000
Extensively remodeled 2BR/1BA w/Traditional charm, fabulous new kitchen & bath, huge lovely yard, wood floors. 1-4.
Vicky Faulk

...son Street ...$299,000
...e Bungalow. 2BR.1BA. built-ins. HWF. low maintenance yard. 2-4 30.
Jon Dunn

OPEN SUNDAY

...proad ...$849,000
...2BR 1BA retreat on spectacular lot ...a guesthouse. 2-5.
Nancy Malone

1229 Bates ...$459,000
New Price-great buy! Immaculate Traditional, new kitchen & baths, HWF, 3BR/2BA, deck w/spa, attached garage. 2-5.
Jerry Dolan

...t Avenue #312 ...$609,000
...le loft. Priced to sell! Fabulous ...w/great light & views, hardwood ...d more. 2-4:30.
Dell Orr

1830 Lakeshore #209 ...$310,000
2BR/2BA updated bath condo, beautiful new kitchen w/granite tops & maple cabinets & floors. 2-5.
Jillian Strawn

...phard Canyon ...$525,000
...! Great location, lots of space, ...Montclair location, lots of parking, ...d to sell. 4BR/3BA. 2-4:30.
David

2457 67th Avenue ...$239,000
Oakland. 2+BR/1BA bungalow. Living room w/FP, formal dining room, spacious & lite, Needs TLC. 2-4:30.
Phyllis Wherry

BY APPOINTMENT

...Pines ...$749,000
...views overlooking the bay & City ...& most rooms. Custom 3BR/3BA ...ng brick courtyard.
Joan Afford

North Oakland ...$275,000
Great starter! Affordable 2BR home w/garage near all Rockridge amenities! Fresh pain, new carpet. Hurry on this one!
Don Coelho

Emeryville ...$249,950
Cute 2BR/1BA, hdwd flr, roomy kit., detached gar. & storage shed.
Reva Tolbert

... ...$695,000
...K, fam ly room, HWF, dining room, ...es, decks, canyon views..Victor Fierro

Oakland ...$239,000
2+BR/1BA bungalow. LR w/FP, FDR, spacious & lite. Needs TLC.
Phyllis Wherry

...-plex ...$422,000
...r Ashby BART Security gate, sep. ...g. Won't last!
Nader Davari

Walnut Creek ...$225,000
Best schools. Designer's showcase: custom kit. w/granite, marble baths, Pergo firs thruout, dual-pane windows. 2BR/1.5 BA.
Elena Stone

...Heights ...$399,000
...K, family room, updated eat-in ...et 'n' breakfast cute!
Phyllis Wherry

Oakland ...$214,950
Cute & cozy 3BR/2BA, HWF, fresh exterior paint, nice lawn, huge garage, workshop, new roof.
Reva Tolbert

...$280,000
...sh & out. Cute 2+BR/1 BA w/clear ...roof, fresh paint & gorgeous level ...Home has it all.
Nader Davari

...eshare ...$450,000
...ell. Cosmetic fixer, prime location. 3BR/2BA near Crocker School & shops. 2-5.
Terry

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EIGHT ROOMS ON ONE LEVEL ...$269,000
NEW LISTING! Here's a great buy in Richmond! 3BR/2BA - a large family room w/wood burning stove. Nice, private master bdrm. Wood floors under most carpet. Great corner lot. Close to 23rd St. conveniences & 5+ blocks to BART.



ELMWOOD DISTRICT BEAUTY ...$575,000
NEW LISTING! 4BR, 2 story traditional. Original Craftsman detail. Lots of sunlight. Large yard w/wonderful maple trees. Bonus feature of an automatic chair lift at entrance. Close to shops, restaurants & amenities. A treasure of a home.

OPEN SUNDAY 2-4

BERKELEY

1144 Francisco St. ...$439,000
Charm plus! Beautiful modified Victorian, 3BR/1.5BA.
Rita Zwerdling

1660 La Loma Ave. ...$369,000
Wonderful corner unit. 2 bdrm/1ba, frplc.
Maura Allen

1335 Martin Luther King. Jr. Way ...$665,000
Exceptionally bright, private garden, decks. 5+ bdrm/2ba.
Diane Verducci

2932 Piedmont Ave. ...$575,000
Original detail, large yard w/mature trees, 4bdrm/1.5ba
Nadine Oei

2029 Channing Way ...$310,000
Near UC campus, 5-yr old 2bdrm/1ba condo, beautiful.
Diana Kay

1527 Buena Ave. ...$399,000
Classic bungalow, light & bright, 3bdrm/1ba.
Heidi & Jerry Long

2296 Ashby Ave. ...$339,000
1920's stucco bungalow, immaculate, 2bdrm/1ba.
Kim Marienthal

1140 Shattuck Ave. ...$1,295,000
Beautifully restored and remodeled, 5 bdrm/3ba plus office
Pat Brennan

EMERYVILLE

6019 Christie Ave. ...$425,000
Fabulous live/work loft, versatile. 2+bdrm/2ba.
Cheryl Cahn

KENSINGTON

309 Rugby Ave. ...$399,000
Incredible grdn/yard, bay view, 2bdrm/1ba.
Barbara Marienthal

MONTCLAIR

5845 Estates Dr. ...$679,000
Great space, large level backyard, deck, 4++bdrm/2.5ba.
Heidi & Jerry Long

OAKLAND

13848 Campus Dr ...$1,150,000
Spectacular property, true gem, quality built, 4bdrm/2.5ba.
Sarah Shankman

201 Taurus. ...$415,000
Location, location! 2bdrm/2 full ba., rose garden.
Bobbie Giarratana

9049 Broadway Terrace ...$825,000
Marvelous Mediterranean, spectacular views, 3+bdrm/2ba
Alice Wong-Roth

RICHMOND

780 21st St. ...$265,000
Convenient to BART & shops, corner lot, 3bdrm/2ba
Josh Whitmer

BY APPOINTMENT

FABULOUS 1920'S HOME ...$699,000
This elegant, sunny home offers large rooms, privacy, a dream backyard & is near the Gourmet Ghetto & Solano shops! 3 bedrooms/3 baths, hardwood floors & finished basement add to its charm.

HOME + INCOME ...$399,000
Craftsman details. Over 1,250 sq ft of living space + bsmt in-law w/ separate entrance. Sunny deck, back yard & gar. Near BART, Berkeley Bowl & Berkeley border.

CHARMING EDWARDIAN CONDO ...$269,000
1BR/1BA near Campus & Gourmet Ghetto. High ceiling, gracious hallway, hdwd floors, updated eat-in kitchen, green house window, on-site laundry. Be part of Berkeley history.

TEMESCAL DUPLEX ...$346,000
Affordable Victorian duplex 3bdrms plus loft, 1 bath upstairs; 1bdrm, 1bath downstairs. Deep yard. Fantastic income potential or great for owner occupant. Delivered vacant

ONE OF BERKELEY'S FINEST ...$1,295,000
Close to Gourmet Ghetto, this exceptional 1920's home was lovingly restored & remodeled in 1998. Large beautifully landscaped lot. 5 bedrooms/3 baths, permitted office & a formal dining room are only a few of its many features.

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Fixed-rate mortgages rise

McLean, VA – In Freddie Mac's Primary Mortgage Market Survey, the 30-year fixed-rate mortgage averaged 6.92 percent, with an average cost of 0.9 point (1 point equals 1 percent of the loan amount), for the week ending Aug. 31.

This bellwether rate rose a single basis point from last week's average of 6.91 percent last week. A year ago, the 30-year fixed-rate mortgage average was 7.96 percent

The average for the 15-year fixed-rate mortgage this week is 6.47 percent, with an average cost of 0.8 point, unchanged from last week. A year ago, the 15-year fixed-rate mortgage averaged 7.67 percent.

One-year Treasury-indexed adjustable-rate mortgages (ARMs) averaged 5.67 percent this week, with an average cost of 0.9 point. This popular first-time homebuyer loan fell a single basis point from last week's average of 5.68 percent. This time last year, the one-year ARM averaged 7.27 percent.

"Despite a small decline, existing home sales in July were brisk — up more than 7 percent compared to a year ago. Low long-term mortgage rates should continue to stimulate that robust level of sales activity, as well as refinancing, in most parts of the country," said Frank E. Nothaft, Freddie Mac deputy chief economist.

"Popular preference for low fixed-rate mortgages are keeping one-year ARMs volumes down, even though ARM rates have dropped more than a full percentage point since the start of the year. We anticipate a pick-up in economic activity by the end of the year largely as a result of the Fed's accommodating monetary policy and the federal tax rebates."

Home

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floors. French doors lead to the outside; a charming brick fireplace completes the room. A formal dining room with built-in cabinetry, a wooden ceiling and hardwood floors adjoins the kitchen and living room. Enjoy beautiful views of The City and San Francisco Bay from a deck you can access from either the living room or kitchen.The kitchen has wonderful eating area surrounded by wooden windows that provide an abundance of natural light.

A large family room features a wood-burning stove, built-in cabinetry and expansive floor-to-ceiling windows that look out on the brick patio and natural setting.

The master bedroom features skylights, hardwood floors and a sitting area. There are two additional bedrooms, a den and full bath on this floor.

On the lower level are another bedroom, a full bath and a large laundry room with access to the level yard and patio. The property includes two garages for additional storage and vehicles.

Showings can be set up through Kurt Buchholz at The Grubb Co by calling 510-339-0400, ext. 221. Offered at $749,000, the home will be open this Sunday, from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Anthony

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According to Anthony the majority of housing in Oakland, Berkeley and the East Bay is 50-100 years old. He says that this makes purchasing, owning, repairing, renovating and selling real estate complex.

"We have developed a team of design and construction professionals to work with our clients to determine the appropriate level of investment to enhance their homes beauty and maximize its future sales price," said Anthony. "We offer discounted staging from our own extensive inventory of distinctive and unique furniture, carpets and artwork.

Anthony is convinced that Oakland is enjoying a renaissance with current and new residents rediscovering the charms and assets of this beautiful city.

"Anthony Associates is committed to assisting their clients in investing in that potential," he says.

You can reach Anthony Associates at 510-834-2300

Seminar on deck products

The Bay Area's Indian Summer is a perfect time to add on that new deck. Truitt and White Lumber will present the free seminar "Deck Product Options and Finishing Techniques."

Presented by Doug Carver of Live Oak Structural for contractors and homeowners, the topics covered include a comprehensive look at deck and deck finishing products on the market today. Participants will come away with the knowledge they need to choose the right product for their specific project.

Manufacturer representatives will be there before and after the seminar to answer any questions about the products on display.

The free seminar takes place from 9 to 11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 15. at Truitt & White Lumber, 642 Hearst Ave., Berkeley. Refreshments will be served. Reservations are required. To reserve your seat, call 510-649-2674.

A look around the real estate community



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ATTENTION PUBLIC

"Alamedans for Better Schools" at Alameda Inforum

The public is always welcome at the Inforum Meeting. The Inforum is sponsored by the Alameda Association of Realtors. The next meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 11 beginning with registration and networking at 8:45 a.m. The location is the Garden Isle Community Center on Melrose Avenue in Alameda. This month's speakers are **Alan Nishino, Ph.D., Carla Greathouse, Walt Jacobs** of Harbor Bay Realty and **Jerry Nussbaum** of Kane & Associates Real Estate. Timely topics are "Alamedans for Better Schools" and a discussion on the upcoming parcel tax initiative. Agents are encouraged to bring their buyer and seller wants and needs. For more information contact **Kristen McMahan** of AAR at 510-523-7229.

Legacy Home Tours

Sunday, Sept. 16 is "California Bungalow Day" in Alameda. Bungalows of many varieties are featured on this year's Alameda Legacy Home Tour. The tour is hosted by the Alameda Architectural Preservation Society and the Alameda Museum and sponsored by Harbor Bay Realty. For more information call 510-523-5907 or to reserve tickets e-mail alamedahometour@netscape.net.

Workshop On Home Buying

The Homebuyer Finance teaches you the basics and helps you make sound, informed decisions. Topics include loan programs, low/no down payments, closing costs and how to reduce them. Learn about credit reports and lender guidelines. There is a review of the overall loan process. Knowledge is confidence. The workshop facilitator is mortgage broker, **Karen Ward** of RE Loan Mortgage in Albany. The workshop is available at no cost, but reservations are a must. The next date is Saturday, Sept. 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For reservations call the Workshop Hotline at 510-718-2134.

Workshop On Tax Savings

American Tax Professionals and American Vision Productions present "Record Keeping Strategies Workshop. The workshop is led by Enrolled Agent, Audit Litigation **Specialist Paul Kent**. The main focus is on small to medium businesses. The purpose is to educate, inform and involve the taxpayer in the process. Learn the latest strategies on how to formulate deductions and little known areas inside the tax code that can reduce taxes. The workshop is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 8 in Hayward, To find out more or make a reservation call Tax Consultant, **Allan Hutty** at 510-791-8962.

Senior Care Guide

Georgia Richardson of Richardson Real Estate Services is offering New Lifestyles, an area guide to senior residences and care options. Guides are available for the San Francisco Bay or the Sacramento/North Bay areas. To obtain a complimentary issue, contact Richardson at 510-569-3499.

BROKER'S LICENSE

New state regulations now make it faster and easier to get a broker license. Learn changes and revisions, math shortcuts and test tips. Receive live class test preparation with instructor **Minnie Lush**. For more information call Executive Programs at 800-416-1996.

ARPB NETWORK BREAKFAST

The Associated Real Property Brokers (ARPB) holds a networking breakfast on the third Wednesday of every month. This month's breakfast is from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m, Wednesday, Sept. 19. The Oak Tree Grille on Embarcadero in Oakland is the location. Real estate agents are encouraged to bring flyers and market their properties. The meeting is open forum. For more information call **Bridget Cain** of Fidelity National Title at 510-893-8100.

HOPE AWARDS

New this year to the National Association of Realtors are the HOPE (Home Ownership Participation for Everyone) Awards. This industry awards program was created by a partnership of real estate associations including the California Association of Realtors, The California Association of Real Estate Brokers, the Chinese Real Estate Association of America, the National Association of Hispanic Real Estate Professionals and NAR. Categories include everything from homeownership education to leadership. Winners will be determined based on the nominee's work on promoting minority homeownership. Find out more at nar.realtor.com.

NORTH AMERICAN TECH FAIR

Here's an opportunity to preview the latest in technology. Observe product and system demonstrations at the Sixth Annual Technology Fair and gourmet Barbecue. The event is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Friday, Sept. 14 at North American Title in Hayward. Realtors and affiliates are invited. For reservations and information contact **Linda Centoni** at 510-586-8509.

COMMERCIAL BROKERS WANTED

Bob Valva of Valva Realty invites Oakland real estate brokers to attend the Oakland Realtors Commercial & Industrial Brokers Committee. According to Valva the group was appointed years ago, by the Oakland mayor to facilitate city sales and leasing. The committee's purpose is to help build Oakland The next meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 11, at the OAR Auditorium on Webster. If you would like to attend call Valva at 510-451-7317.

CREDITS PLUS WINE TASTING TRIP

Continuing education and wine combine forces in North American Title Company's Carneros Region Wine Tasting Trip. This yearly event includes 45 hours of DRE credits, conducted by "Charlie Krackeler Presents". Enjoy a relaxing and comfortable luxury line coach ride through the beautiful Sonoma/Napa Valley. Enjoy a picnic and visit three wineries. The trip begins at 8 a.m., Friday, Oct. 19 with area pick up locations in Alameda and Hayward. Seating is limited. For cost and reservation information contact North American's **Donna Smyth** at 510-561-1477.

OAR CONTINUING ED

Upcoming continuing education is available at the Oakland Association of Realtors on Wednesday, Nov. 7. 45 hours of DRE credit in only half a day. This opportunity is brought to you by **Harvey Gabel** of Chicago Title. For more information contact Mary Walton at the OAR office, 510-836-3000.

JOIN SPECIAL SPORTS CHALLENGE

There's something for everyone at the Sports Challenge 2001, even for the "unsports-minded". This multi-faceted event is supported by Alameda County Realtors and Affiliates and benefits Special Olympics It is dedicated in memory of **Jack Capon** and **Bruce G. Sergent**. For the athletic challengers there is the Golf Event, at the Chuck Corica Golf Complex and the Tennis Event, at the Harbor Bay Club. For those not so inclined, attend the unEvent and pamper yourself at the Harbor Bay Club. Each event includes the Gourmet Grill, prepared by Great American Barbecue (admittance to this lunch can be purchased separately). There are awards, an auction and a raffle. All events are in Alameda on Thursday, Sept. 13. Be sure to register early. For more information and registration forms call 510-553-0280 ext. 25.

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CARL Expo 2001

Upcoming in September ... California Association of R... tial Lenders Expo 2001. Ou... play. Outfund. "Surviving ... dustry." Watch this column ... details. Check out the CAR ... site at www.eastbaycarl.org ... the CARL Hotline at 925-74...

Breakfast Club

Join the lively Wednesda... ing Breakfast Meetings, pre... by the California Association ... idential Lenders (CARL). M... are held every Wednesday a... ican Title in Walnut Cr... Olympic boulevard. Start ... promptly at 8:15 a.m. Brea... freshments are served. Ne... mation? Want to recomm... speaker? Call **Pat Johnso...** Commercial Real Estate ... at 925-296-3300

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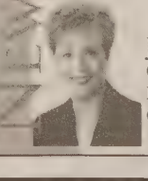


NEW LISTING

808 Grosvenor Place, Oakland

OPEN SUNDAY 2-4:30. This elegant Crocker Highlands home features stately and stylish public rooms. The light, bright updated kitchen opens level to a large park-like garden, perfect for outdoor living.

Offered at $689,000



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NEW LISTING

5969 Zinn Drive, Montclair

OPEN SUNDAY 2-4:30. Centrally located Montclair home with partial views offers peaceful living and convenience to the Village. Four bedrooms, three baths, front deck, back garden and patio.

Offered at $560,000



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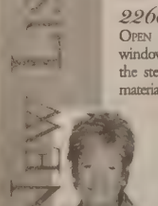


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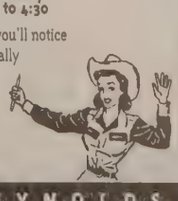
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s been some time since I've n print Hints from Heloise, but e still many columns in mag and newspapers suggesting ways to do things at home. every one I see and some- pick up very useful ideas. example, removing wax that ded onto a carpet is easily ished by placing a paper over the spot and lightly g it with a warm clothes iron. melts and is absorbed by ue. Here's another that most must know by now: To re- from a pot of stew or soup, in the refrigerator until the ease, then scoop it off.

I read somewhere, and ed with good results, after down a line of caulk around or sink, wet your finger in a ter, then run the finger over k to smooth it evenly and Just for fun, I've been think- bout what I do to make my life easier and more orga- Some of these things I d from someone else, some e up myself.

tter. We've all got it. I am with a large storage area s in my house. Here's my go through clothes, kitchen et closets, etc. regularly and what we're not using. I put kes downstairs for a few before giving them away to For a while at least if any misses something we've away," I can still retrieve it.

es. We have lots of books. are five good sized book- in the house plus books in rooms; also, in the kitchen I spend most of my time, I ious reference books. I try, ry, and I usually succeed) to p or one already on the s for every new one I bring

rmmes, if I'm at a flea mar- garage sale and I'm tempted g home a new pile of books, myself "I don't have room of these." And I limit myself one or two that I think I might ly read.

es of paper are in the same ry for me. When my small fil- nnel won't accept a new file e there simply isn't any more look through what's in that and throw something away. mes it's an entire folder; mes I just root through and part of the contents.

years of sticking photo en- in a desk drawer, I finally what my problem was. I had to make decisions ach photo, whether to stick in an album or, if not, dis- se that were not up to snuff. st too hard. Then one day it came to me that I could simply select my favorite photos from each batch and file the rest away in a box. That's what I now do. No agony involved.

When I get photos back from the finisher, I immediately go through them, pick out the best and put them in albums. Once in awhile I go back to look at the lesser photos, often because I need a picture of the kids to send to a friend.

Cleaning out the fireplace. We love having fires and the ashes build up. Our fireplace expert has trained us to lay fires directly on a moderate bed of ashes, but the mound grows too high. It is often true that the ashes are still hot from a recent fire, so scooping them into the plastic buckets I use for garden weeds results in melted buckets. But I got smart. I bought a medium sized galvanized can with a lid.

Now I can scoop warm ashes into my can and wait a couple of days before transferring them to a plastic bag and throwing them away. (No, I don't use ashes in the garden, but some people do.) Keeping the bathroom looking respectable is important to me. This one is so simple, I can't believe it took me forty years of keeping house to think of it.

The kids leave toothpaste drippings and hair and such on the counter and in the sink. Drove me wild until I thought to keep a kitchen sponge next to the sink. Now, whenever I'm in the bathroom, I give a swipe to the surfaces – fast and effective. I do wish I could find a better looking sponge.

Our pantry store. I always loved playing store when I was a kid. My sister and I would gather together soup and fruit cans, paper bags, mark our prices and "sell" them to one another. Now I have my own "store" and I love it. There isn't sufficient space in my kitchen for extra jars of peanut butter or Kleenex so I established an area in my basement, several wide shelves for storing my excess bounty.

I keep extras of every nonperishable we use, buying them when they're on sale. Now when we use the last of the blackberry jam, one of the kids says, "I'll go get another jar from the store." I nailed scrap strips of wood to the bottoms of some of my cupboards so I can stand platters, trays and cookie sheets upright.

Probably took two minutes; probably read about this in a helpful hints column. School supplies. It used to happen that at 8 p.m. I'd suddenly hear that a book report due the following morning had to be encased in a report folder or that a poster was due the next day and, of course, we had no such materials on hand.

It irked me no end to have to go to the grocery store after dinner in hopes of finding the appropriate supplies until I finally got it. Now I always keep extra report folders, poster and foam board, binder paper and good (not dried out) markers. Problem solved.

The shower stall. When we bought our house about eight years ago, the shower pan, and maybe the ceramic tile walls too, in the main bathroom leaked. We knew this because the bathroom floor was rotted and spongy. It was going to be expensive to redo the tile and we weren't sure if that was all we would choose to do to the room, so rather than make any decisions, we looked for a stop gap, a way to buy some time.

We painted the shower walls and floor with several coats of clear, waterproof sealer and caulked all along the seams. Before replacing the punky floor, we checked to be sure no more water was escaping from the shower. Everything was fine, but maybe we were just lucky; I don't know whether I should recommend this method to others, but it's still working for us.

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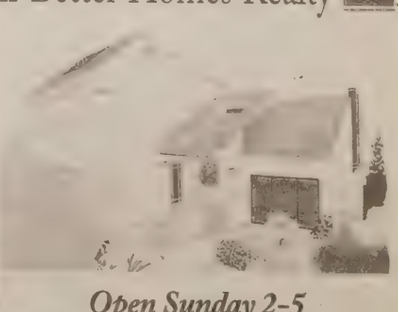
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This beautifully restored Classic Revival bank building at 1254 – 23rd Avenue and 1226-30 – 23rd Ave. in Oakland (on the corner of 23rd Avenue and International Boulevard)evokes an era of vibrant commercial activity in the heart of Oakland's San Antonio District.The 7,200 square-foot building consists of 2,943 square feet on the ground floor; 3,079 square feet on the basement level; and a 1,184 square-foot mezzanine.

In 1923-24, architects Walter Reed and William Corlett designed the building and C.W. Heyer built it for the Oakland Bank.

The Oakland Bank was absorbed by the Bank of Italy, around1929. The building served as a bank until its most recent use as the Christ Sanctified Tabernacle. The building is currently unoccupied.

Both exterior and interior elements reveal Beaux Arts stylistic roots. The exterior walls are stucco over brick, brought into conformance with the City Seismic Retrofit Ordinance, with modillion cornices and cast concrete ornamentation.

The building has decorated parapets, panels above tall windows, and a recessed entry. The storefront is enframed by pilasters. Below the cornice there is a frieze with Classical elements The windows are tastefully restored with arched Italian steel-frames with rosette design. The roof is a state-of-the art well-down torched roof

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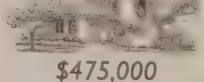
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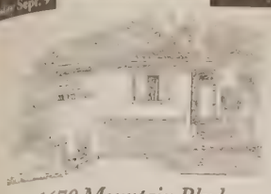
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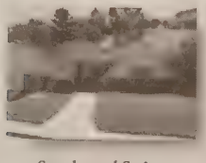
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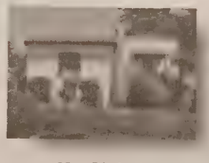
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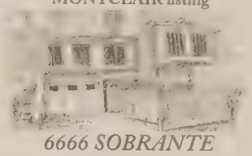
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1919 Minturn St - $298,000
200 Ratto Rd - $725,000
3506 Savana Ln - $400,000
30 Shepardson 5E - $377,000
1407 St. Charles St - $550,000
408 Tideway Dr - $560,500
281 Tipperary Ln - $658,000
3288 Washington - $450,000

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459 Jackson #A5 - $305,000
820 Key Route Bl - $366,000
555 Pierce St #132 - $248,000
1443 Thousand Oaks - $210,000

BERKELEY

3069 Bateman St - $477,000
1 Claremont Cresent - $567,500
1330 Curtis St - $435,000
1739 Derby St - $280,000
2821 Grant St - $350,000
2443 Hilgard Av #3 - $340,000
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2408 McGee Av - $495,000
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2220 Sacramento #8 - $235,000
1018 Shattuck Av - $1,044,000
2615 Telegraph #207 - $357,000

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215 Behrens St - $350,000
2021 Carquinez Av - $334,000
1915 Hudson St - $431,000
5634 Ludwig Av - $324,000
239 Pomona Av - $289,500
5326 Potrero Av - $290,000
5615 Rosalind Av - $405,000
7409 Seaview Pl - $280,000
2620 Tassajara Av - $295,000
7603 Terrace Dr - $302,000
8054 Terrace Dr - $573,500

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932 Allview Av - $258,000
304 Ash Ln - $212,000
3911 El Monte Rd - $240,000
4120 Fariss Ln - $333,000
4572 Hilltop Dr - $237,000
5312 Ridgeview#D6 - $120,000
785 Rincon Rd - $327,500
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4 Admiral Dr #B32 - $213,000
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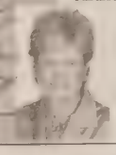
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20 Muir Avenue **New Listing $2,150,000**
Exquisite New England Colonial style home on large, level sunny lot. Designed by Wm. Wurster, this home offers architectural details rarely seen such as coved doors and arched doorways. 5+BR/4++ BA. Anian Pettit Tunney

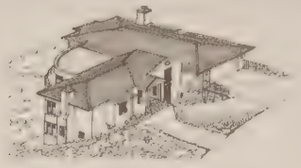


175 Mountain Avenue **New Price $1,499,000**
This classic traditional is located on a corner lot in central Piedmont. Features include 4+BR/2.5BA, family room, gardens, pool and extra spaces for office or exercise room. Gorgeous! Sandra Vogl

100 Dudley Avenue **New Listing $1,195,000**
Enjoy the lovely views & tranquility of this spacious & elegant home. Beautiful master suite, spearate office, large sunny garden w/ample garden for the horticulturists' delight. Susanne Paul

505 Scenic Avenue **New Listing $1,189,000**
Spectacular views & privacy are just some of the features of this contemporary set on a 1/2 acre terraced lotajacent to a 12 are preserve! Decks galore. 4BR/3BA. Must see! Angela Wei Grubb

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2268 Leimert Blvd. **New Listing $1,428,000**
Dramatic views of SF, the Bay & bridges, stunning materials & spatial drama have been artfully combined to create an exceptional new residence. Ed Kuo



6031 Ascot Drive **New Listing $799,000**
The best of Montclair! Spectacular biews from this 1934 Miller/Warneke Mediterranean. Level front garden, 3BR/2BA + huge playroom. Katherine Cooper



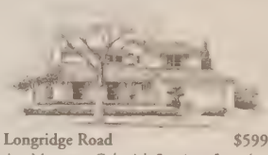
5116 Manila Ave. **New Listing $649,000**
Enjoy the sunset views from the hot tub of this charming home featuring 4BR/2BA, beautiful new kitchen and separate au pair quarters. Carolyn Jones



13454 Campus Drive **$1,350,000**
This exceptional new home is set in the hills w/peaceful views. Superior craftsmanship thru-out. Gourmet kitchen. 4BR/2.5BA + library/office. Jill Carrigan



58 Sonia Street **New Listing $799,000**
Wonderfully detailed home combines Bay views with comfortable living. Spacious formal rooms, eat-in kitchen, rumpus room, 4BR/3BA. Mindy Scott



1116 Longridge Road **$599,000**
Charming Monterey Colonial. Spacious formal rooms, hardwood plank floors, 4BR/3BA + large rumpus room, deck & garden. James Garcia



6958 Bristol Drive **New Listing $1,175,000**
Amazing new Mediterranean at an amazing price. Exquisite & masterfully crafted w/ incredible spaces, an exquisite kitchen + family room. Study/office with separate entry. Front courtyard & rear yard. Debra J. Dryden



5910 Ascot Drive **New Listing $749,000**
View, private & architectural. 4BR/3BA, San Francisco views, level back garden, hardwood floors, beautiful living room, formal dining room, family room & two garages. Kurt Buchholz



5969 Zinn Drive **New Listing $560,000**
Centrally located, Montclair home with partial view, offers peaceful living and convenience to the Village and transportation. 4BR/3BA, front deck, back garden & patio. John Karnay



901 Paramount Road **$995,000**
Crocker Highlands classic traditional w/original details; arched doors, hardwood floors, leaded glass windows & high ceilings. Updated kitchen & baths. 3BR/2.5BA. Lovely garden. Erika Celestre



5915 Claremont Avenue **$719,000**
Two houses on one lot. Large 3BR/2BA two story Craftsman + separate newer rental cottage. Private gardens, deck & 2-car garage. Close to BART & College Ave. restaurants & shops. Mavis Delacroix



5970 Rincon Drive **New Listing $489,000**
Paradise revisited with a Bay view! Newly & charmingly remodeled 2BR/1BA level home offers idyllic tranquility. Private garden with patio and hot tub. Hardwood & softwood floors. Carin Caroe



6292 Ruthland Road **New Listing $849,000**
Romatic & young at heart? See this brand new Mediterranean home. Conveniently located in Montclair w/huge garage, 4BR/2.5BA, family room off kitchen & view of Bay, S.F. & bridges. Cherie Curliano



808 Grosvenor Ave. **New Listing $689,000**
This elegant Crocker Highlands home features stately and stylish public rooms. The light, bright updated kitchen opens level to a large park-like garden, perfect for outdoor living. Judith Cain



3606 Ardley Avenue **New Listing $399,000**
Charming, light & bright Craftsman bungalow w/BR + home office. Tastefully updated. Level landscaped gardens w/fruit trees & play yard. Donna DeBardi



6240 Aspinwall Road **New Listing $829,000**
Stunning newer construction with vista views and dramatic architectural detailing. 3BR/2+BA, family "great" room, formal dining & private setting. Sheila Gallagher



6047 Snake Road **New Listing $659,500**
Large 4BR/3BA + family room w/ natural light & Bay views. 2 fireplaces. Dark room. 2-car garage. Private setting w/elegant landscaping. Chris Cohn

322 Hanover St. # 514 **New Listing $347,000**
Spacious 2BR/2BA top floor unit w/Lake view. Fireplace in living room, balcony off dining roo & washer & dryer in unit. Near transportation & shops. Debbi DiMaggio

220 Caldecott Ln. #118 **New Listing $320,000**
Parkwoods "Carmel" unit. Front view, light & bright. 2BR/2BA, custom storage, 2 parking spaces. Judith Cain

2828 Filbert Street #3 **$299,500**
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Skyline View Estate **$2,500,000**
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Dramatic View Home **$1,250,000**
Dramatic new home w/sweeping Bay view & fabulous open floor plan. Exquisite master retreat, spacious family room + library & media room. 4+BR/4.5BA. Steve Michaelides



Piedmont Traditional **$799,000**
This home in a great neighborhood, has handsome detailing, a wonderful remodeled eat-in kitchen & family room, 3BR/2BA + a bonus room perfetly suited for office or guests. Mindy Scott

Glenview Craftsman **$529,000**
Enchanting 3+BR/1+BA Craftsman. Updated & beautiful w/lovely garden & hill views. Near shops & transportation. Linda McClain



Architecturally Significant **$449,000**
Designed by a student of Frank Lloyd Wright in the 50's. Private Montclair 4BR/2BA + bonus. Debra J. Dryden

Piedmont Pines Lot **$149,000**
Two downslope lots right of 6363 Longcroft Dr. off Ascot Dr. All utilities available. Debra J. Dryden

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Four contiguous lots sold as a package. Easy upslope on a beautiful tree lined Montclair street. Jill Carrigan

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CLAREMONT HILLS $1,750,000
7070 NORFOLK DR. (Open 2-4:30) Spectacular 4BR/4.5BA w/great views. Separate office or guest suite. 4-car tandem garage. Private patio. Francis Heath x357

MONTCLAIR $1,465,000
239 TAURUS AVE. (Open 2-4:30) Custom Mediterranean estate. 5BR/3BA plus separate 1BR/1BA unit. 4-car parking. SF bay views. Large private courtyard. Wendy Gardner x303



MONTCLAIR $1,295,000
6139 SWAINLAND RD. (Open 2-4:30) Custom home w/breathtaking SF views. 4+BR/3.5BA, 3500+ sq. ft., separate office/au-pair, gourmet kitchen. Close to Village. Chuck Corwin x353



UPPER ROCKRIDGE $1,075,000
5964 BUENA VISTA (Open 2-4:30) New Listing! Sharp & stylish 1997 Mediterranean w/great Bay views. 4+BR/3BA, formal dining, master suite w/fireplace, terrace. Dee Knowland x318

MONTCLAIR $1,085,000
6089 MAZUELA DR. (Open 2-4:30) Sensational newer home w/GG Bridge & Bay views. 4+BR/3.5BA, gourmet kitchen/family rm. Approx. 3600 sq. ft. plus 750 sq. ft. unfinished studio. David Ichikawa x331

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UPPER ROCKRIDGE $859,000
5216 PROCTOR AVE. (Open 2-4:30) New Listing! Stylish 7 yr old custom built Tudor w/commanding SF & Bay views. 4BR/3.5BA, living & formal dining rms open to deck w/views. Lower level rm w/full bath. Teri Carlisle x305



PIEDMONT $795,000
105 MESA AVE. (Open 2-4:30) New Listing! Charming Craftsman w/lovely architectural details. 3++BR/2BA, level yard, prime central Piedmont location near schools. Georgia Cornell x325

PIEDMONT $719,000
252 WILDWOOD AVE. (Open 2-4:30) Charming Mediterranean close to Wildwood School. 3BR/3BA including large master suite. Newer kitchen, family room, spa, decks, large backyard. Kathy Flynn x317

MONTCLAIR $699,000
8047 SKYLINE BLVD. (Open 2-4:30) New Listing! Architecturally unique contemporary w/bright & open spaces. 3BR/2.5BA, master suite, multi-purpose room, decks, 2-car garage. Donna Costella x355

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ROCKRIDGE $625,000
6443 HILLEGASS AVE. (Open 2-4:30) New Listing! Exquisite 3+BR/1BA w/beautiful Craftsman details & built-ins. Updated & remodeled throughout. Wonderful tree-lined street. Near BART & College Ave. Leslie Avant x341

ALAMEDA $445,000
1027 FOUNTAIN ST. (Open 2-4:30) Reduced! Sunny 3BR/1.5BA in terrific condition. New kitchen, large family room. Private fenced back yard w/deck Sandi Klemmer x314 & Dick Cohen x308

SAN LEANDRO $394,000
943 HELEN AVE. (Open 1-4) Charming 3BR/1BA 1926 Cape Cod in Broadmoor. Dual-pane windows, eat-in kitchen, hardwood floors & large level yard. Candy Bennyi x328



OAKLAND $369,000
3339 HERRIER ST. (Open 2-4:30) Adorable brown shingle cottage w/pano Bay & city views. 2+BR/1BA, partial basement, deck & landscaped garden. Diane Earl McCan x352

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LAUREL $359,000
4429 HYACINTH AVE. (Open 2-4:30) New Listing! Very charming 2+BR/1BA split-level home w/"plus" room/office Large living room w/fireplace, lovely remodeled kitchen, formal dining & wonderful deck & yard. Vicki Woodhead x334



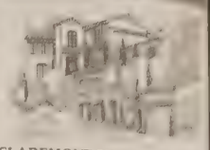
BERKELEY $349,000
1570 9TH STREET (Open 2-4:30) New Listing! Sophisticated 2BR/1BA updated cutie! Near 4th St. shops & restaurants. Large yard, hardwood flrs, updated open kit/dining rm, fireplace, attached garage w/interior access. Jeffrey Himmel x307

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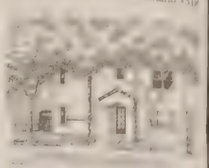
PIEDMONT $3,350,000
Historic estate, w/panoramic Bay views. 5++BR/4++BA, 4 fireplaces, approx 27,000 square foot lot. Helen Danhakl 547-5750 & Charlotte Boyle x370

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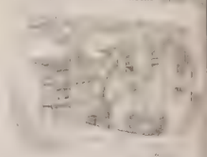
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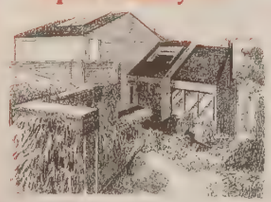
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Another beautiful Montclair home. Fabulous tri-level, 5 bedrooms, 4 baths, gardens, bay views, close to San Fran. Quiet, peaceful street. 6183 Swainland
Laurel Strand 510-339-8400

3 YR. OLD HOME + A LOT...$759,000
Measures 60 x 125! Incredible value-beautiful architectural details in this 4+BR, 3+Ba. 6400 Longcroft
Noni Robinson 510-339-8400

REDUCED 110K.....$639,000
Dramatic Montclair Contemporary. Best Buy. 20 yrs. old. App. 3000 sq.ft. Tahoe setting, serene and private. Sunken Living Room, Hdwd. fls. Freshly painted in & out. Family Rm. adjacent to Kitchen. Seller motivated. 7125 Woodrow
Martha Shin 510-339-8400



THE SETTING IS EXQUISITE!.....$515,000
paradise awaits you at the end of a private drive. Past the gate, flowers bloom; Birds sing; the Koi pond soothes; and the pool invites! Need I say more? 6239 Leona
Maria Sinclair 510-339-8400

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IT ALL ADDS UP!.....$475,000
Craftsman 3/2 home with sumptuous kitchen + detached studio with huge workshop + 1/4 acre lot in the heart of San Leandro's North area = The best of all world's! 631 Victoria Court, San Leandro
Earle Shenk 510-287-9590

PRETTIEST KITCHEN IN TOWN.....$469,000
Sunny & cheerful Montclarion. 3 BR/2 BA Close to Village and hiking trails. Move right in. Everything is perfect. Come See! 6677 Banning Dr.
Teresa Chan 510-928-6273



ADORABLE CAPE COD.....$439,000
At top of the street w/ city views. 3 BR, 2 BA gorgeous Oakwood floors in LR & DR. Good size Terraced yard. 877 Walavista
Noni Robinson 510-339-8400

LOOK NO MORE.....$389,500
Wonderful split-level Traditional in great neighborhood-schools & shopping close by. Motivated sellers. 4462 39th Ave.
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AFFORDABLE & CONVENIENT LOCATION.....$269,000
3+/1 BA in Lg. Lot surrounded by well-maintained homes. Good neighborhood, close to transportation. Motivated sellers. Now is the time to buy! 3145 Coolidge Ave.
Teresa Chan 510-928-6273

By Appointment



COMING SOON.....$875,000
Spectacular custom designed Montclair home featuring panaromic 3-bridge bay views and wheelchair ramp. Walls of glass bring the outdoors in and open to the rare level garden. No detail has been overlooked, no space has been wasted .Don't miss this once in a lifetime opportunity! 9078 Broadway Terrace
Mary Jane McConville 510-287-9583

ROCKRIDGE (UPPER) NEW LISTING!.....$629,000
Hidden Hide-a-way perfectly decorated. Formal D/R opens to private patios, yard. Wonderful entertaining flow. Sunroom off Master BR, upstairs office + BR.
Hal Marcus 510-287-5886

ALL IT NEEDS IS YOU!.....$585,000
A Beautiful 4 BR, 2 BA almost 2300 sq. ft. w/ family room and formal dining. Huge master bedroom. large Lot, newer roof, close to everything!
Danville Better Homes 925-837-2200

A GREAT PLACE TO CALL HOME!.....$489,000
upgrades galore! 4BR, 2 remodeled BA. Gourmet Kitchen, FP w/custom mantel. Dual pane windows. Dream yard! Custom decks, arbor & benches.
Danville Better Homes 925-837-2200

By Appointment



A WORLD OF PRIVACY!.....$739,00...
Live a lifestyle few can attain in this 4 + bd, ba Berkeley hills home. Offering an ope... Family Rm, eat-in kitchen & LR combo w/ F... and leveling out to a lushly landscape... Backyard w/ elegant pool. This home ... walking distance to Tilden Park and golfing.
Nahid Nassiri 510-287-57...

EXTRAORDINARILY CLEAN $395,00...
5 bed, 3 bath, 3 car garage.New kitche... windows, doors, new carpet & paint. Eas... access to freeways, shops, & restaurants. ... used to be a duplex and it can be changed in... duplex again.
A.D. Nassiri 510-869-55...



SHOWS BEAUTIFULLY!.....$369,00...
On a cozy and peaceful street in desirab... Sheffield Village. Offering new carpet, fres... paint, a sunfilled LR, charming dining are... adorable eat-in kitchen and a huge rumpu... room w/ separate entry. You will love this home...
Nahid Nassiri 510-287-57...

BEAUTIFUL CONDO.....$179,00...
2 Bed, 1 Bath. Very clean, ready to move-i... Near all major freeways and shops ... restaurants.
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Sales

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...2303 30th Av - $215,000
2907 80th Av - $268,000
1654 81st Av - $190,000
2433 90th Av - $225,000
...720 92nd Av - $194,000
...219 94th Av - $208,000
...736 95th Av - $180,000
...15 96th Av - $185,000
2628 98th Av - $148,000
1273 Bates Rd - $200,500
...920 Bayo St - $270,000
...Bayo Vista 304 - $250,000
...27 Blandon Rd - $740,000
...239 Bridge Av - $130,000
...708 Bridge Av - $130,000
300 Caldecott #315 - $255,000
280 Caldecott #321 - $245,500
1525 Campbell St - $225,000
2785 Carisbrook Dr - $680,000
6405 Carlton St - $399,000
220 Catron Dr - $239,000
3850 Chabot Ct - $615,000
6057 Chabot Rd - $370,000
...65 Clara St - $175,000
6464 Colton Bl - $469,000
1941 Drake Dr - $380,000
2509 East 21st St - $234,000
2227 East 27th St - $100,000
2123 East 30th St - $240,000
1627 East 32nd St - $233,000
3024 Eastman Av - $191,000
90 Edgemont Wy - $565,000
9729 Elmview Dr - $155,000
6375 Estates Dr - $855,000
1210 Excelsior Av - $265,000
539 Florence Av - $700,000
4895 Grass Valley - $439,000
543 Haddon Rd - $900,000
3961 Hanly Rd - $485,000
5924 Harmon Av - $230,000
2829 Helen St - $125,000
28 Heritage - $380,000
6210 Hillmont Dr - $275,000
7319 Hillside St - $222,500
5372 Hilltop Cr. - $995,000
1 Kelton Ct #2L - $204,000
3459 Loma Vista- $150,000
6826 Lucille St - $210,000
3210 Madera Av - $305,000
3690 Madrone Av - $219,000
3133 Maxwell Av - $295,000
1014 McKinley Av - $240,000
3365 Monterey Bl - $130,000
4021 Norton Av - $435,000
9603 Olive St - $105,000
3210 Partridge Av - $297,000
316 Peralta St - $160,000
6319 Pinehaven Rd - $485,000
6908 Ridgewood - $545,000
124 Rishell Dr - $535,000
6016 Rockridge- $1,150,000
2537 Scenic Av - $390,000
9 Schooner Hill - $685,000
2538 Taylor Av - $165,000
4375 Terrabella Pl - $446,000
633 Trestle Glen Rd - $867,000
4134 Vale Av - $349,000
85 Vernon St - $210,000
5729 Vicente St - $300,000
4326 Viewcrest Ct - $705,000
3938 Walnut St - $268,000
3945 Waterhouse - $541,000
4166 Webster St - $365,000
605 Wesley Av - $535,000
3250 West St - $287,500
7291 Wild Currant - $732,000
6824 Wilton Dr - $698,500

PIEDMONT

38 La Salle Av - $1,025,000
163 Lake Av - $639,000
170 Lake Av - $515,000
397 Moraga Av - $500,000
170 Nova Dr - $909,000
235 Pacific Av - $670,000
12 Pala Av - $1,585,000

RICHMOND

1540 6th St - $168,500
691 9th St #2 - $122,000
2530 Beach Head- $310,000
2424 Branchwood - $230,000
1200 Brickyard #312 - $270,000
6544 Claremont Av - $425,000
3331 Clearfield Av - $285,000
2533 Clinton Av - $278,000
101 Commodore - $275,000
219 Commodore - $268,000
308 Commodore - $239,000
5326 Conestoga Wy - $439,000
1680 Cypress Av - $255,000
2202 Dunn Av - $217,000
2829 Esmond Av - $256,500
407 Fieldstone Dr - $480,000
4578 Fran Wy - $310,000
401 Gertrude Av - $105,000
5254 Heavenly Ridge - $455,000
2727 Humphrey Av - $84,000
3307 Humphrey Av - $250,000
2801 Leeds Ct - $285,000
254 Malcolm Dr - $140,500
4706 Meadowbrook - $250,000
3221 Rheem Av - $249,000
29 Shorewood Ct - $412,000
250 South 12th St - $165,000
154 South 15th St - $170,000

SAN LEANDRO

1469 155th Av - $240,000

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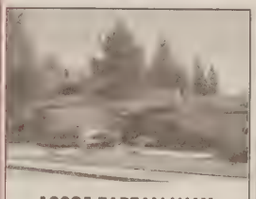
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1845 NORTHWOOD CT. •$1,295,000
Brilliantly designed & expertly crafted new home w/marvelous views. Perfect for entertaining w/huge rooms, great flow, a versatile plan & the best kitchen out there.
Mary Neuberger 530-4148



60 PINE HILLS COURT • $925,000
Sharp new construction in tranquil setting. Sophisticated, bright & airy 4BD/3BA home combines fine workmanship with great attention to detail. You will love the chef's kitchen with top of the line appliances, the expansive woodsy views & the close proximity to many hiking trails.
Heidi Tuggle 531-4554



12095 TARTAN WAY
$669,000
Elegant Pacific Rim mid-century retreat, 4BD/3BA on quarter acre. Open kitchen, dining & living rooms all lead out to deck & pool. A knockout!
Katie Meadow 482-3576



1418 COTTAGE STREET
$625,000
Victorian triplex, two 2BD units plus studio, two units vacant, character & charm, yard, lots of storage.
Stan Hammond ext. 246



2382 TIFFIN ROAD
$449,000
Remodeled, spacious 1935 4BD/2BA located below Mormon Temple Sunny & bright, lovely eat-in kitchen, formal DR, gigantic recreation rm. Separate entrance to downstairs living space. Sold "AS-IS".
Don Dunning 482-2256



662 KENWYN ROAD
$425,000
Just listed. 1917 shingled traditional, by same architect whose firm designed Claremont Hotel, Fuge. 5++BD, 2.5+BA located in Haddon Hill, an area of lovely homes. Incredible charm inside: warm woods & built-ins, coved ceilings, gorgeous pocket doors hidden in beautiful, dark wood paneling & much more. Most of foundation recently rebuilt. Needs updating, sold "AS-IS".
Don Dunning 482-2256



4001 ELSTON AVENUE
$419,000
Just Listed! Absolutely adorable Cape Cod on great Glenview Street. Hardwood floors, wainscoting, crown molding. 3 Sunny bedrooms, 1.5 baths, rumpus room, breakfast room, backyard, decks and hot tub. "AS-IS".
Mary Neuberger 530-4148



827 BROOKLYN
$329,000
Fresh paint, new counter tops and vinyl in kitchen give this 3/1 China Hill charmer sparkle. The large backyard is waiting for a garden & your special touch. Spacious basement for storage. Converted garage can easily be changed. Must see!
Carol Robbaino ext. 292

BY APPOINTMENT

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION $230,000
1/1 Near downtown Oakland, 10 min walk BART, across the street from Lake Merritt. Ideal for commuters, short distance to Chinatown. New carpet.
Patsy Buhler 287-5910

NORTH OAKLAND DUPLEX $269,000
Cute Victorian. Contractor's special!

MAXWELL PARK MEDITERRANEAN $289,000
Charming 2BD, LR with vaulted ceiling, built-ins, & original tile fireplace, gorgeous hdwd flrs, bonus rm, large eat-in kitchen, split-level floorplan.
Kate Phillips 436-4100

MONTCLAIR-OAKLAND HILLS LOTS LIQUIDATION SALE
Six total lots. Four lots with plans for 4 shingle family homes. Two lots w/no plans. Soil report and topo maps for all lots.
Frank Hennefer 654-6461

REDUCED TO SELL
This house is in need of some foundation work and updating. The owner has reduced the asking price to sell "as is". Here is an opportunity to own a 3BD/1BA home with LR, DR, kitchen & breakfast room. Nice fenced yard & a 2-car garage in a great neighborhood.
Kevin Kennedy ext. 204

COMING SOON



COMING SOON
Five units on the edge of Rockridge. Four one bedroom flats and one plus bedroom cottage. Investor opportunity-all units vacant.
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Berkeley 6-plex
All 2BD units within West Berkeley. Built in 1968. 2 Units currently vacant. Pest Control Report available after 9/7.
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Oakland

$179,000 1430 3rd St., Duplex! Two bedroom units. Great south of prescott location. Needs lots of work. Kathy 510-814-4706

$195,000 2871 Helen St. Open Sun. 2-4. High basement Victorian! 3bd, 1ba, w/many original features. Rapidly developing neighborhood borders on Oakland. Much potential! Needs work. Kathy 510-814-4706

$210,000 1317 Center St. Open Sat. 2-4. Large Victorian! Contractors special! 3bd, 2ba, family room, formal dining room, finished basement/+room. Great location Kathy 510-814-4706

$329,000 7308 Altura Pl. This home has so much potential! The setting is gorgeous! One plus bedrooms, 1 bath with all appliances included, and an alarm system. Many lovely trees. MUST SEE Terri 510-814-4840

$389,500 2948 Florida St. Eastlake Distrct. Cute split level 2bd [PENDING] Formal dining room, new pergo floors in [illegible] fireplace and more! Donn 510-814-4854

$425,000 4511 Virginia Ave. 1st Open Sun. 2-4. View city lights! Single level 3bd, 2ba, bungalow w/hardwood floors, updated kitchen & baths, new plumbing & electrical. Formal dining basement & workshop Janice 510-814-4846

$575,000 5927 Chabolyn Ter. Open Sun. 2-4. Upper Rockridge Spanish bungalow! 3bd, 1ba, w/beautiful view from living room! Formal dining room w/built-in cabinets, updated kitchen & hardwood floors. Deidre 510-814-4875

$625,000 7975 Phaeton Dr. OPEN SUN 2-4. beautiful, single level 4 bedroom 2.5 bath home. Family room, kitchen combination. Built in grill, double oven, and stone counters. Donnaluca 510-814-4826

$1,350,000 4921 Proctor Ave. Spanish Mediterranean home with unobstructed 3-bridge bay views. This home includes 4+ bedrooms, 3.5 baths, a family room, formal dining room, den, library, gourmet kitchen, marble entry, lofty ceilings, flat yard and more. Donn (510) 814-4854. Virtual Tour on www.hbrhomes.com

Montclair

$499,000 161 Besuforest Dr. Remodeled country cabin nestled in the hillside. Hardwood floors throughout, formal dining room, and gourmet kitchen. Plus room/office and patio w/fireplace. Donn 510-814-4854

San Leandro

$295,000 14181 Seegate Dr., immaculate upstairs unit with vaulted ceilings and views of gardens! 2 bd, 2 ba, fireplace, all appliances included, in unit laundry. One carport & 1 car garage. Tere 510-814-4840

$385,000 15916 Berkshire Rd. Delightful bungalow in the Fairmont Terrace area. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room, formal dining room, and workshop. Great condition with a lovely private backyard ready for summer barbecues. Mark (510) 814-4874

Hayward

$309,000 20 Trestle Dr. Open Sun. 2-4. French country charm-large 3+bd, 2ba end unit! Remodeled kitchen, 1bd and bath on main level. Two fireplaces - dining room and master suite. Attached garage. Margaret 510-814-4829

Orinda

$130,000 El Yoyonel, Rawland - Initial plans for a 3bd, 2ba home have been preliminary designed. Lot is approx. .75 acres, wooded with views. Steep up-slope in established neighborhood. Russ 510-814-4713

Hercules

$205,000 183 Glenwood, Upper End 2ba unit w/private [PENDING] fresh painted [illegible] driver are included. Close to shopping and easy freeway access. Donn 510-814-4854

San Francisco

$425,000 78 Blair Terrace, Open Sat. 2-4. Great location on Potrero Hill. View of San Bruno Hills. 2BD 1BA Minutes from 101 & 280 freeways. Many upgrades. Kitchen with slate floor and recessed lighting. Nina 510-814-4836

Tarpoff

FROM PAGE B4

Recently, desperate to clean black spots from the caulk and grout of the shower bottom, I poured bleach straight from the bottle over the bottom of the shower and let it sit for a few minutes. Almost asphyxiated myself in the process, but the shower sure does look clean now.

A garden note: I have discovered the joys of using ordinary scissors in the garden — not clippers or shears, but scissors. For some tasks, scissors are unparalleled. For snipping parsley, certainly; for shearing back spent alyssum so it will bloom again, shaping boxwood, cutting draping plants such as ivy and Santa Barbara daisy, and for deadheading multi-stemmed flowers like asters, scissors are best. Instead of making hundreds of individual cuts with shears, scissors cut seemingly zillions of tiny stems in a single snip.

Here's a housekeeping problem I haven't solved. Maybe you have a suggestion. There are clothes covering the floors of my teenagers' rooms almost all of the time. No one knows if they're dirty or clean so, when I insist, all of the clothes end up in the laundry basket. Apparently both kids remove clothes and drop them where they stand. They also try on lots of clean clothes to see if they want to wear them and drop those too. I probably did the same thing when I was their age. Probably drove my mother crazy too.

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Sales

FROM PAGE B9

1670 164th Av - $205,000
2091 167th Av - $246,000
2093 Arctic St - $278,000
15630 Atlantus Av - $495,000
13809 Bancroft 13 - $225,000
16309 Blanco St - $265,000
1189 Camellia Ct - $425,000
1400 Carpentier St - $215,000
1589 Cedar Av - $315,000
1257 Chapel Av - $324,000
1849 Clarke St - $330,000
1616 Daniels Dr - $731,500
461 Diehl Av - $421,000
75 Georgia Wy - $337,000
2041 Howe Dr - $212,500
850 Lee Av - $500,000
16580 Liberty St - $140,000
429 Linnell Av - $370,000
16278 Lyle St - $310,000
1007 Martin Bl - $318,000
16335 Mateo St - $273,000
853 Odonnell Av - $258,000
1711 Russ Av - $255,000
14760 Saturn Dr - $329,000
2230 Shoveler Ct - $361,000
1732 Sidney Av - $292,000
15633 Stern Ct - $508,000
1958 Sundberg Av - $323,500
1410 Thrush Av #F - $220,000
1671 Thrush Av - $450,000
14152 Tiburon Rd - $293,000
1466 Wayne Av - $279,500

SAN LORENZO

15990 Bayberry Ln - $430,000

See SALES, Page B11

New Listing!

Open Sun. 1-4

Sun-drenched Mediterranean close enough to the new Plaza, B.A.R.T. & freeway to be convenient, but away enough to enjoy a quiet street. Spacious rooms throughout, with "notched" archways, hardwood floors, fireplace & a very good floorplan. Garage has interior access and beautiful large lot. This split level three bedroom, 2 "plus" rooms, & 1 bath is truly a wonderful home!



622 Norvell · El Cerrito

Offered at $399,000

Rayne Palmer
Voice mail 510. 644. 5272
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OPEN SUN 2-5



2120 Sand Dollar Drive, Richmond
Beautiful Marina Bay Townhouse

Marina Bay is the "Tiburon" of the East Bay. Contemporary bayfront townhouse. 2 BR 2.5 BA bright, sunny, airy corner unit. Spacious with fireplace, upgraded kitchen. Attached garage plus extra parking. Shoreline access trails, tennis courts, pool, spa, security + much more.

$309,000



Wendy Louie
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2506 Leimert Blvd
$549,000

Much More Than Meets The Eye From The Street

This home is down and away from the street to help minimize the road noise. In addition, there is much more than meets the eye. With more than 3,000 sq. ft of usable living space, there are three bedrooms with two and 1/2 baths on the main level of the house and additional living quarters in the lower area. This is an ideal situation for in in-law; aupair or teen set up. The home features beautiful hardwood floors. There is a large family room in addition to bonus spaces throughout this home. The deck areas look out over a gently sloping wooded area and offer complete back yard privacy. This is a home that not only looks good from the street it looks and feels great once you're inside.

You will want to be among the first to see inside.



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~ New Listing ~ Open Sunday Sept. 9 ~ 2-4:30 ~

105 Mesa Avenue, Piedmont

Charming Craftsman-style home with lovely architectural detail in prime central Piedmont location. Three bedrooms, two baths and two plus rooms. Beautiful gardens and level yard. Close to schools and SF transportation.





Georgia Cornell
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$379,000



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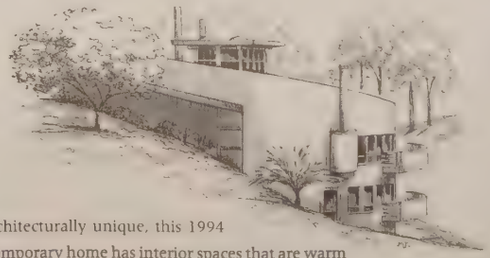


Open Sunday 2-5

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Fabulous
Montclair Contemporary
6183 Swainland $885,000
Fabulous tri-level, 4+bd, 4+ ba, gardens, bay views, close to SF, quiet, peaceful street.

8047 Skyline Boulevard, Montclair



Architecturally unique, this 1994 contemporary home has interior spaces that are warm and bright, open and practical with interesting shape and detail.

3 bedrooms/2.5 baths • Master suite • Multi-purpose room • Level yard area
Decks • 2-car garage

Open Sunday, Sept. 9, 2-4:30



Donna Costella
Senior Sales Consultant
(510) 339-6460 x355

Offered at $699,000

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...Duane St - $130,000
...Monterey Av - $280,000
...Usher St - $365,000
...Las Amigos - $320,000
...Vista Colina - $297,000

THE NUMBERS

...MONT
...TAL SALES: 17
...HEST PRICE: $265,500
...HEST PRICE: $725,000
...DIAN PRICE: $400,000
...RAGE PRICE: $435,265

...NY
...AL SALES: 4
...EST PRICE: $210,000
...HEST PRICE: $366,000
...AGE PRICE: $282,250

...LEY
...AL SALES: 13
...EST PRICE: $230,500
...HEST PRICE: $1,044,000
...IAN PRICE: $350,000
...AGE PRICE: $415,846

EL CERRITO
TOTAL SALES: 11
LOWEST PRICE: $280,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $573,500
MEDIAN PRICE: $324,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $352,182

EL SOBRANTE
TOTAL SALES: 8
LOWEST PRICE: $120,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $375,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $262,813

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TOTAL SALES: 7
LOWEST PRICE: $123,500
HIGHEST PRICE: $276,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $213,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $217,143

KENSINGTON
TOTAL SALES: 1
PRICE: $750,000

OAKLAND
TOTAL SALES: 88
LOWEST PRICE: $100,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $1,150,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $347,977

PIEDMONT
TOTAL SALES: 7
LOWEST PRICE: $500,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $1,585,000
MEDIAN PRICE: $670,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $834,714

RICHMOND
TOTAL SALES: 28
LOWEST PRICE: $ 84,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $480,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $264,054

SAN LEANDRO
TOTAL SALES: 33
LOWEST PRICE: $140,000
HIGHEST PRICE: $731,500
MEDIAN PRICE: $310,000
AVERAGE PRICE: $325,606

SAN LORENZO
TOTAL SALES: 6
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Montclair



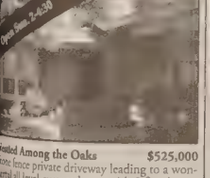
Montclair - New Listing $679,500
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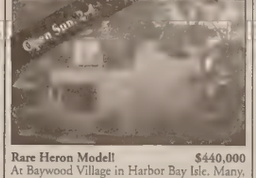
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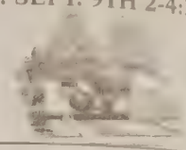
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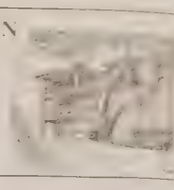
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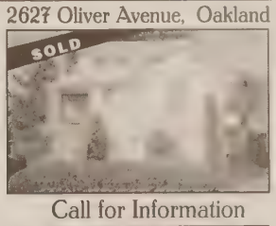


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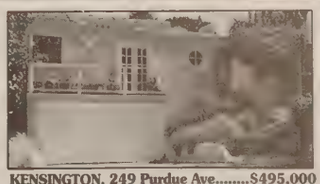
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39 Magee Ranch
From $1,895,000. One magnificent custom home set on prime land. Almost 600 acres with expansive views. 680/Diablo Rd. E. to Blackhawk Rd. rt. on Magee Ranch
Viewing by appt. 925-837-8900.

40 Quail Gardens
Models Open! Located in premiere area of Danville, this new neighborhood will feature its own swim pool and other spectacular, fully appointed 3 & 4BR homes. Two elegant floor plans of 2320 and 2470 sq ft. will be available. For more information visit us at www.castlecompanies.com or call 925-648-7958

41 Stevens Ranch Estates
New Release. Priced from the high $900,000's.
Single story & two story, 3200-3650 sq ft. 4-5 BR. Daily 11-6, Mon 1-6. For more information call 925-648-8418.
www.braddockandlogan/homes.com

42 The Village at Old Blackhawk Road
Grand Opening! Priced from the $600,000's.
Exclusive new community by Richmond American Homes. 5 plans up to 3749 sq ft., 4-5BR, 4 SBA. Outstanding Danville location near business centers. Open Sun-Wed 10-6
(925) 648-7995 www.richmondamerican.com

DISCOVERY BAY

43 Harvest Cove
From mid $300,000's. Models now open! Superb 4&5BR homes w/up to 4BA by Standard Pacific Homes. 4 spacious floor plans ranging from approx. 2230-3562 sq ft. Call 925-240-1750 or visit our web site at www.standardpacifichomes.com

Kensington
NOW OPEN–From the low $300,000's. Offering 3-6BR & ranging from 1924-3460 sq ft., these beautifully appointed homes feature bonus rooms, lofts & home offices. Open daily 925.634.0500

DUBLIN

45 Chantemar at Dublin Ranch
From the $700,000's. By Brookfield Homes. Grand Opening. Custom-crafted estate homes in Tuscan, Mediterranean/Monterey arch styles. Up to 6BR, 4BA, approx. 3500-3800 sq ft. Within Dublin Ranch master-planned community - east Tassajara Rd. off I-580. Open Daily 10-6. 925-828-0724 www.brookfieldhomes.com

46 Tassajara Meadows
From the low $500,000's. Models Open! Premier commute loc. near exc. schools, employment & rec. 4 flex plans, 1658-2127 sq ft. 3-4BR, mstr. suites, gourmet kit., fam. rms, w/built-in theaters. 925-875-0001 The Mission Peak Co.

47 The Glen at Dublin Greene
From the mid $600,000's. 4 & 5BR estate homes. Up to 2880 sq. ft. Near shops, schools, BART. 580
Sales information center open 10-5. 925-875-0112.

48 The Vineyards at Dublin Greene
Lower $400,000s. Elegant townhomes from 1270-1740 sq. ft. Near shops, BART, I-680, schools. Sales center open 10-6. 925-875-0221.

49 Highgrove & Mayfield at Dublin Ranch
From the mid $600,000s. By Shea Homes. Grand Opening. 4 To 6 bedrooms from 2250 to 4000 square feet of elegant living space in a beautifully master-planned community complete with swim center, set ideally near I-580 and I-680. Exit Tassajara Road from I-580, right on S. Dublin Ranch Road. Open daily 10-5. 925/875-9811 or 925/875-9811. www.sheahomes.com

BRENTWOOD

28 Heritage Grove
From high $300,000's. Spacious 3-5 BR. Near charming downtown, great schools, new library. Daily 10-6, Mon.12-6. Signature Properties 925-513-1087

29 Lyon Rhapsody
From the mid $200,000's. Lyon Rhapsody features 3 & 4 bedroom homes from 1,229 to 2,052 sq. ft. with flexible room options. Close to Delta, shopping, schools and easy commuting along Vasco Road. William Lyon Homes. 925-240-5760

30 Meridian Pointe
From the low $400,000's. Beautifully designed craftsman-styled homes located off Fairview & Minnesota by Kiper Homes. 2292-2827 sq. ft., 4-6 BR and variety of flex space options. From Livermore take Vasco north to Balfour, turn left and go to Fairview, right at empress to sales office
For more information call 925-240-1900

31 Parkview at Garin Ranch
From upper $200,000's. A collection of 6 home designs from 3 to 5BR in a master-planned setting. Open 10-6 Tues-Sun. 3 Main Signature Properties 925 240 -585

32 Providence
Upper $200,000's. Providence in Brentwood offers the Bay Area's most affordable homes. Our 3 & 4BR in this serene country setting range from 1,229 to 2,052 sq. ft. Open 10-5 daily. Call 925-240-5860 or visit www.sheahomes.com.

33 Pinehurst at Shadow Lakes
From the $300,000's. Up to 4 BR, 3 BA single-family homes from 1,882 to 2,438 sq ft within master-planned golf course community. Eight floor plans, 24 exterior elevations in 1, 2 & multi-level designs. Located within close proximity to 6-acre fully-equipped park. Great Values! www.brookfieldhomes.com (925) 240-8276

33a Turnberry at Shadow Lakes
From the $300,000's. Up to 6 BR 4 BA single-family homes from 2,028 to 3,555 sq ft. within master-planned golf course community. Seven floor plans, 25 exterior elevations in 1, 2 & multi-level designs. Eye-appealing architecture, family-oriented neighborhood. www.brookfieldhomes.com (925) 240-1219.

33b Inverness at Shadow Lakes
From the $400,000's. [illegible] 4 & 5BA 1 & 2 story single family homes with [illegible] sq ft. in this master planned golf course community. Spectacular architecture with large front & back covered porches. Situated on prime golf course home sites. www.brookfieldhomes.com (925) 240-7800

34 Traditions by Ryder Homes
From $299,990. Models now open! Stunning craftsman and California traditional designs. 3-5 BRs and up to 2,760 sq ft. Near charming downtown, great schools and championship golf course. Take 580 to Vasco Rd. then left onto Contentia Drive. 1-5 daily. (925) 418-0800 www.ryderhomes.com

CONCORD

35 Claremont Estates at Crystyl Ranch
From low $600,000's. Estate-style homes in gorgeous hillside setting w/4-6 BR, up to nearly 4000 sq ft., luxury amenities. I-680 to Treat Blvd (east), rt on Crystyl Ranch Drive and follow it to the end. (925) 671-9332 www.pulte.com.

36 The Enclave at Crystyl Ranch
From upper $500,000's. Luxury homes offering 4 spacious floor plans 2400-3200 sq ft. View & oversized homesites avail. Common clubhse., pool, tennis & park. Elegant in-ground custom opts. Ygnacio Valley Rd., rt. Crystyl Ranch Dr., lft. Rolling Woods Dr. (925) 685-5955 www.legacy-partners.com

36 The Pointe at Crystyl Ranch
From upper $600,000's. Features 4 elegant floorplans for the 1,[illegible] meeting home. 3,000-4500 sq ft nestled on rolling hillside. Mt. Diablo Community clubhouse, pool, tennis & parks. Ygnacio Valley Rd. to Crystyl Ranch Dr. to models. 925 671-8030 www.LegacyLuxuryHomes.com

CONCORD

Sunnyview Court Classics
$324,900. 2 Story 3 BR, 2.5 BA, 1604 sq ft boasts granite kit [illegible] stainless appliances, triple pane BR windows and more. Open Sat & Sun 1-5pm. Off Hwy 80 take Appian Way towards the bay, turn left at San Pablo Ave & Sunnyview and left on Woy Circle

PITTSBURG

Harbor Lights
From the mid $200,000's. Schuler Homes with fiber optic [illegible] family homes ranging from approx. 1391 to 2158 sq ft. 3-4 BR Office open daily 10-5 except for Tues 1-5. 925-431-0446 www.schulerca.com. From Hwy 4 - take Bailey Rd North exit, turn right onto Willow Pass Rd. and continue 2 mi. until W. Leland. Pass forks to right and turn left under railroad to continue to our community

Highlands Ranch
From high $200,000's. 1734-4300 sq ft. 3-5BR 2&3 car gar, great opts: dens, lofts, media cabling, NV shopping, schools, hwy 4. Bailey Rd. to Lone Tree Way, Lovendale & Somersville. 925-439-9070
www.seenohomes.com

San Marco
From the mid $300,000's [illegible] courts, park and walking trails, just minutes from Bart and major freeways with gourmet dining and master views! Hwy 4 East south off Bart.

PLEASANTON

Bridle Creek
From lower $1,000,000's. Beautiful setting. Elegant homes in a classic style. 5-BR, 3-5 BA & up to 4455 sq ft open daily, 12:00-5:00. Greenbriar Homes Communities SM 925-846-0333.
www.gleenbr.arhomes.com

Nolan Farms
From the mid $800,000's. Models Now Open. 31 luxurious homes 5 spacious floorplans in desirable loc. near downtown Pleasanton. 3-5 BR, 2, 3, 4 car garages. Up to 4100 sq ft., convenient to Hwy 680. By award-winning Summerhill Homes. 925-426-8768 www.summerhillhomes.com

Rivasco at Ruby Hill
From $1.55 Million. LIMITED RELEASE. Elegant 4-6BR homes offering the finest features in a resort master-planned setting, ranging from 3650-5200 sq.ft. Open 10-6 daily, Mon. 1-6. 925-417-2250 www.wpgro.com.

Rose Avenue Estates
From the $800,000's. Richmond American Homes' executive community w/3 distinctive floor plans approx. 2895-3751 sq ft. Luxury 4-5 BR 3-4 car garages many custom options. Great commute loc. w/rural town charm. Open Mon 3-6, Tues -Wed 10-6, Sat/Sun 10-6 pm. 925-800-1438
www.richmondamerican.com

RICHMOND

Canyon Oaks
Closeout! From the $400,000's. Beautiful new homes in gorgeous hillside setting by Richmond American Homes. 4 flr plans ranging in size from approx. 2004-2500 sq ft w/4BR, 3.5BA. Great commute loc. off new I-680 in San Pablo Glen Pkr. Open Mon 3-6. Tues-Sun 10-6 (510)223-7160.
www.richmondamerican.com

Cypress at Country Club Vista
From the upper $300,000's [illegible] single family homes [illegible] OPEN DAILY 10:30-6pm SCS Development Co
www.scsdevelopment.com 510-222-8520

Spyglass at Country Club Vista
From low $400,000's. "Spyglass" is a series of executive single-family homes adjacent to Richmond Country Club w/up to 2410 sq ft. SCS Development Company
www.scsdevelopment.com 510-222-8520

RIO VISTA

Trilogy at Rio Vista
From high $150,000's [illegible] Homes by Active Adult Golf [illegible] Recreation Lifestyle for active adults 55 & over. Open daily 10-5. Fri 10-6. Hwy 4 east to 160 North to Hwy 12 east, rt on Summerset Dr. 1-800-589-4060. www.trilogyliife.com.

ROSEVILLE

Huntington Green - Roseville
From the low $300,000's. Flexible spacious 4 to 6 bdrm homes in the highly desirable Woodcreek Oaks area of Roseville. Open daily Mon - Fri Signature Properties 916-771-4550
www.wpgro.com

SAN JOSE

Amberly
From low $500,000's. Model open. Spacious single family homes in a convenient San Jose loc. Up to 2230 sq ft. near Hwy 101 & Capitol Expwy. By award-winning Summerhill Homes. 408-223-0182 Visit www.summerhillhomes.com

Miramonte
From high $500,000's. Models now open. Spacious single family homes in San Jose's desirable Piedmont Hills neighborhood. Up to 2230 sq ft. convenient to Hwy 680 & Montague Expwy. By award-winning Summerhill Homes. 408-937-0994 Visit www.summerhillhomes.com

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Windsor Point
From the high $300,000's. New homes with a custom touch 5 exquisite estate styled homes beautifully situated on oversized lots. Single and 2 story plans ranging from approx 3 038 to 3,767 sq ft with up to six bedrooms and three car garages. Options include den, retreat and bonus room. Open 10-6 weekdays 11-6 weekends. Suncrest Homes 916-941-7544

Regency Place
Available Now! [illegible] homes [illegible] 3 & 4 BR 2 1/2 baths [illegible] sq ft. Stucco exterior, tile roof, lot sizes up to 1/2 acre, no HOA dues. Contact exclusive agent Gary Torretta at 510-662-8575

FAIRFIELD

Green Valley Lake/The Vineyards
From the $200,000's. Prestigious master plan located in the beautiful rolling hills of Green Valley. 1-2 Stories 1306-3530 sq. ft. Open Mon 12-7 Tue-Sun 10-6 (707) 863-7695 or (707) 207-0758
www.kbhome.com

Lyon Falls & Lyon Brook at Woodlake
From the low $300,000's. Two new communities in a great location near schools, shopping and freeways 3, 4 & 5 bedroom homes from approx 1,818 to 3,255 sq. ft.
707-428-9303. 707-428-9301. Flexible room options. William Lyon Homes

Oak Crest at Rancho Solano
From mid $500,000's. Exclusive enclave of 39 golf course homes 4 to 6 bedrooms with approx. 2,578-4,561 sq. ft. Standard Pacific Homes offers 1 & 2 story plans with beautiful views of the Rancho Solano Golf Course and surrounding hillsides. Open daily 11-5. Call (707) 438-2757 for more information
www.standardpacifichomes.com

Oak Hills Classics & Estates
From mid $300,000's - 5 [illegible] 4 BA 5 state of the-art kitchens. Schools and recreational opportunities including a golf course nearby. Classics 707-421-9202
Estates 707-428-9310. Visit our web site at
www.standardpacifichomes.com

The Ranch
GRAND OPENING! From the upper 200,000's - NEW EA [illegible] VILLAGE [illegible] neighborhood 3-6BR, 1743-3245 sq. ft. Open Mon 2-6, Tue-Sun 10-6 Western Pacific Housing 707-207-0103 or visit
www.westernpacifichousing.com

Southbridge
From the high $100,000's. Fairfield's best value coming this fall. Elegant townhomes with four distinctive designs from 1,153 to 1,413 sq. ft. 2 & 3 BR options in premier location. 1-800-543-3432

Southbrook
From mid $200,000's you choice of [illegible] communities 384 bedroom single family [illegible] 444 sq ft. Executive homes up to 3,[illegible] sq ft. Close to shopping, parks, located near schools & shopping. Great commute location at Gold Hill Rd. off Hwy 680 or Red Top Rd. off I-80 (707) 864-0225
www.lennarhomes.com

Visions at Vintage Green Valley
From high $300,000's. Spacious well-appointed 4 & 5 BR 2331-3555 sq ft. w/flex rm opts. Private loc., close to schools, shopping. Hwy. Views! Daily 11-6
Citation Northern (707) 864-9470

HAYWARD

Bailey Ranch
From low $700,000's. Luxury 4-7BR homes loc. in the scenic Hayward hills. Bay views. Easy access to 2 BART stations & hwys. Open daily 10-6. Mon 1-6. www.sigprop.com 510-888-8556

HERCULES

Belleterre
From the $400,000's. 4-5BR, 3BA, Opt. 5th BR, den. Steel-built, tile roof and cabing. 2-3 car garage
[illegible] Public Ave. Right on Joe Alves Way. Open daily 10-6. Tues -Sat 10-5. 510-741-9165. www.schuleraca.com

Promenade
From the $400,000's. Coming soon! This exciting collection of 3 and 4-bedroom homes beautifully updates the historic architecture of Hercules in six Victorian, Craftsman and Italian-style home designs. Close to shopping, BART and commute routes. For information call Western Pacific Housing, (800)3300-WPH www.westernpacifichousing.com

Coventry
From mid $400,000's. Citation Northern presents Coventry, a collection of 40 exclusive Queen Anne architectural styled homes w/3-5BR w/approx. 2256-2830 sq ft. Features include traditional wood trim, ornamental shingles & front porches. 510-864-1940.

Sycamore Villas
From the $400's [illegible] 3 bedroom 1 bathroom 1,[illegible] 3 baths and 2,081-2 410 sf ft K B Homes. 510-245-0118

LIVERMORE

Creekside
Preview priced from upper $300,000's. Elegant paired homes 3 sophisticated plans, 1479-1772 sq ft. 3&4BR, 2.5BA. Open daily 10-6, FRI 2-5 Take I-580 to N. Vasco Rd., rt on Northfront Rd., lft. on Herman Ave. 925-443-2389 or www.westernpacifichousing.com for info

Dunsmuir
From high $800,000's Luxurious 4 5 & 6BR Arts & Crafts Estates by Avid. 6500 sq ft. sites. Surrounded by beaut. vineyards. Signature Properties Daily 10-6, Mon 12-6. 925-961-1605

Prima
From mid $600,000's. Estate-style homes in heart of the Valley wine country. 6 designs ranging from 2404 to 4367 sq ft. in suite 1 & 2-story plans. Located off I-580 at Isabel Pkwy exit. Variety of architectural styles. Easy access to I-580, I-680 & Hwy. 84. Visit daily 10-5. 925-961-0751 Centex Homes
www.vistaprima.com

Vintners Green
From the mid $600,000's 3 4 & 5BR single-family homes To visit, take I-580 E to the East Airport Gr., So. on First St becomes Holmes St. Right on Alden Ln. Greystone Homes 925-456-5831 www.greystonehomesbayarea.com

The Vintage Collection
From the $800,000's Final Phase! Nestled among picturesque Livermore Valley and Vineyards. Delco Builders presents the elegant estate homes of The Vintage Collection. You'll find four exceptional floor plans ranging from 5,100 to 6,100 sq ft., many of which are single level [illegible] living spaces, on 15,000 to 17,000 sq ft. and [illegible] Standard features are provided. Come to Ruby Hill and discover luxurious and secluded. Model homes open Friday - Monday 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. 328 Alden Lane (925) 606-5505

LIVERMORE

Verona
Coming Soon! From low $200,000's. 3-6BR homes ranging from 1820 to 3000 sq ft. Close to shopping and schools. Excellent location Woodside Homes

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From the low $500,000's. 8 Brand New Semi Custom Homes. Great views on lots of 2,000 - 4,000 sq ft. 3 bedrooms, 2 & 3 car garage Donne 885/41-HOMES or Gena 925/473-9899
Discovery Builders: Hwy 4 exit left, Pacheco, left at Arnold, right at Starflower, left at Thatcher, right at Bridgeport, right at Manzini

Wisteria
From high $400,000's. Single story and 2 story homes from 2100-2700 sq ft. Large lots and a scenic location. Open Mon 1-6, daily 11-6. Call (925) 521-1307

MONTCLAIR

Bishop Estates
Mtn. Blvd-Snake Rd.-Shepherd Canyon. Award winning arch. & designer 4+ BR 3,035-3,586 Sq. Ft. Handcrafted rails, granite/stone finishes. Plus!!! $1,150,000 - $1,199,000. Info. Jennifer or Leon, RE/Max Accord 925-837-1858.

MORAGA

Sonsara
Only 5 Homes Remaining! From $1 million. NEW PRICING Moraga CC Membership included on select homes. Award-winning homes w/an eclectic blend of architectural styles. 3-5BR homes wrap to 3800 sq.ft. Handcrafted entry doors. Granite kitchens,

Weekend OPEN HOMES

Open Sunday, unless otherwise indicated

www.contracostatimes.c

ALAMEDA

Address & Realty | Size | Hours | Price

189 Old Castle Ln 5BD/3BA 2-4 $949,500
Open Sat & Sun
Ringo Liu 510-814-4848; Darin Vinall 510-814-4824 Harbor Bay Realty

122 Sweet Road 4BD 2-4 [illegible]
Open Sun.
Jena Zhou-Ng 510-521-8818 Kane & Associates

339 Creedon Cr 5BD/3BA 2-4 $925,000
Open Sunday
Bev & George Williams 510-814-4830 Harbor Bay Realty

308 Sweet 5BD/3BA 2-4 $859,000
Open Sat & Sun
Darin Vinall 510-814-4824 Ringo Liu 510-814-4848 Harbor Bay Realty

2610 Cumberland 3BD/2.5BA 2-4 $859,000
Open Sat & Sun
Elaine Budka 510-814-4835 Harbor Bay Realty

2959 Seaview Parkway 4bd/3ba Sun 2-4 $825,000
Gallagher & Lindsey, Signe Nelson 510-748-1103

1911 Alameda Ave. 5bd/3ba Sun 2-4 $739,500
Gallagher & Lindsey Keiko McDonah 510-522-4449

76 Steuben Bay 3BD/2.5BA 2-4 $699,000
Open Sun
Maureen Shandobil 510-814-4880 Harbor Bay Realty

16 Smith Ct. 4bd/2 + ba Sun 2-4 $674,000
Prudential Ca. Realty Cherie Hunt 510-337-8670

2610 Evelyn Ct 3BD/3BA 2-4 $642,000
Open Sunday
Shirley McWilliam 510-814-4825 Harbor Bay Realty

3239 Central Ave. 3BD/2BA SUN 2-4 $639,000
Christopher Hanson Agent, 510-521-8748.

16 Waterford 3BD/2½BA 2-4 $625,000
Open Sat & Sun
Tom Young 510-4841; Elaine Millian 510-814-4821 Harbor Bay Realty

1418 Cottage Triplex 2-4:30 $625,000
Open Sunday,
Stan Hammond, Wells & Bennett Realtors 510-531-7000 ext 246

1621 High St. 3bd/1ba Sat/Sun2-4 $559,500
Gallagher & Lindsey, Bill Bissett 510-748-1108

3005 Madison [illegible] 2-4 $539,000
Open Sunday
Jane Friedrick 510-814-4810 Harbor Bay Realty

1178 Silva Lane 5 + BD/-BA 2-4 $510,000
Open Sun HBI
Kathy Ratto 510-865-7239 Kane & Associates

1102 Old Alameda Pt. 3BD/2.5BA 2-4 $508,800
Open Sun
Nina Quan 510-814-4836 Harbor Bay Realty

310 Ironwood 4BD/2.5BA 2-4 $496,500
Open Sunday
Connie Hanna 510-814-4814 Harbor Bay Realty

3275 San Jose Ave 3BD/2BA 2-4 $475,000
Open Sunday; East End
Centennial Real Estate, Linda Larkin 510-521-5210

11 Chalien Ct. 4BD/2½BA 2-4 $475,000
Ivan/Agt. 415/810-1771

940 Magnolia Dr. 3BD 2-4 $469,000
Open Sunday
Chapman Hule 510-521-8015 Kane & Associates

1336 Fernside Blvd 3BD/2BA 2-4 $465,000
Open Sat & Sun
Marian Helveston, Beck Real Estate 510-523-0470

8 Eclipse 3BD/ 2-4 $459,000
Open Sunday
Wendy Sanda 510-531-2274 Kane & Associates

128 Bannister Wy 2BD/2.5BA 2-4 $459,000
Open Sunday
Richard Powell 510-814-4837 Harbor Bay Realty

1027 Fountain St. 3bd/1.5ba 2-4:30 $445,000
Pacific Union Sandi Klemmer & Dick Cohen 510-339-6460

209 Baywood Road 2BD/2.5BA 2-4 $440,000
Peter Fletcher (510) 521-1177 Century 21 Heritage R.E.

801 Park St. 3bd/2.5ba Sun 2-4 $439,000
Gallagher & Lindsey, John Parten 510-748-1115

2707 Otis Dr 2 + BD/2BA 2-4 $439,000
Open Sunday
Bev & George Williams 510-814-4831 Harbor Bay Realty

811 Harbor Rd. 2bd/2 + ba Sun 2-5 $432,500
Prudential CA Realty Ms.Sam McDowell 510-337-8670

1510 Everett 4BD/1¼BA 2-4 $429,900
Open Sunday
Julie Rivard 510-814-4870 Harbor Bay Realty

141 Payot Ct 3BD/2.5BA 2-4 $429,000
Open Sunday
Fred Christensen 510-814-4811 Harbor Bay Realty

1010 College 3BD/1BA 2-4 $419,000
Open Sunday, East End
Centennial Real Estate, Truyen The Dang 510-521-9932

2101 Shoreline Dr. #409 2BD/1.5BA 2-5 $415,000
Open Sat & Sun
Carol Burnett, Alameda Realty 510-865-7648

405 Lagunaira 2BD/2.5BA 2-4 $405,000
Open Saturday
Connie Hanna 510-814-4814 Harbor Bay Realty

1615 Morton 2BD/1BA 2-4 $399,000
Open Sunday
George Muhr 510-814-4891 Harbor Bay Realty

440 G Cola Ballena 2BD/2BA 2-4 $375,000
Open Sun
Bill Douglas 510-814-4839 Harbor Bay Realty

1548 Buena Vista 2bd/1ba Sat 1-3 $369,000
Gallagher & Lindsey, Kathy Ghiselli 510-522-6425

2101 Shoreline Dr. #412 2BD/1.5BA 2-5 $350,000
Open Sat. & Sun.
Carol Burnett, Alameda Realty 510-865-7648

1912 Tiffin Rd 2BD/1BA 2-4 $350,000
Open Sun.
Jerry Nussbaum 510-522-0968 Kane & Associates

1049 Tahiti Lane 3BD/2.5BA 2-4:30 $349,000
Open Sunday
Fritz Hochfellner 510-339-4766 Coldwell Banker

1577 Lincoln 2bd/1ba Sun 2-4 $338,000
Gallagher & Lindsey, Moon Tam 510-747-1620

2101 Shoreline #233 2BD/1.5BA 2-4 $295,000
Open Sunday
Russ & Linda Grant 510-814-4713 Harbor Bay Realty

950 Shorepoint Ct. #301 2bd/2ba Sun 2-4 $289,000
Gallagher & Lindsey, Ron Bang 510-748-1110

1311 Webster E-218 2BD/1BA 2-4 $249,000
Open Sun.
Bette Barr, Alameda Realty 510-303-2525

ALAMEDA

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3 Embarcadero #233 1bd/1ba Sun 2-4 $238,000
Prudential CA Realty Gaynell Estle 510-499-9869

1716 A Main St 2BD/1BA 2-4 $225,000
Rosalinda, Fortuna Realty 521-1611

1305 Webster #C-208 1BD/1BA 2-4 $190,000
Open Sun,
Eileen Walker, Alameda Realty 510-865-3147

1311 Webster #E308 1bd/1ba Sun 2-4 $189,500
Gallagher & Lindsey, Dennis Keefe 510-748-1132

1311 Webster St Studio 2-4 $130,000
Open Sun.
Jerry McNulty 510-967-5660 Kane & Associates

ALBANY

Address & Realty | Size | Hours | Price

1112 Curtis St. 3 + Bd/-Ba 2-4 $495,000
Open Sunday
Wendy Bakkenta (510) 527-2700 x33, Marvin Gardens Real Estate

1508 Albany Terrace 2Bd/1Ba 2-4:30 $410,000
Open Sunday
Thornwall Properties, Kathryn Stein (510) 848-1950 x230

1019 Peralta 2Bd/1Ba 2-5 $405,000
Open Sunday
Anna-Maija Middleton, (510)524-5143, Prudential CA Realty

545 Pierce St. #211 2Bd/2Ba 2-4 $278,000
Open Sunday
Arlene Acuna, (510)524-2526, Prudential CA Realty

BERKELEY

Address & Realty | Size | Hours | Price

6809 Buckingham 5BD/4.5BA 2-4:30 $1,995,000
Open Sun, Claremont Hills
Nancy Norman, Pacific Union 510-339-6460 ext. 373

1039 Rispin 4BD/3BA 2-5:00 $1,375,000
Open Sunday
Joan Alford 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker

1915 Oregon St. 3Homes 1-5 $895,000
Open Sun., www.1915Oregon.com
Lawton Associates, Ron Kriss 510-547-5970

2734 Piedmont Ave 6 + BD/3BA 2-4 $850,000
Open Sunday
Ruth Frassetto 510-652-2133 ext.147, Templeton Leverette Co.

1815-17 San Ramon 3BD/2BA 2-4:30 $725,000
Open Sunday
Bebe McRae 510-652-2133 ext.145, Templeton Leverette Co.

2410-2412 Carleton 2 homes 2-4 $589,000
2BD/ rear 1BD
Dian Yonkouski, Bay Area Properties 510-597-0292

610 Wildcat Canyon 3Bd/2Ba 2-4 $579,000
Open Sunday
Luanne Warner (510) 527-2700 x29, Marvin Gardens Real [illegible]

1809 8th Street 3BD/2 + BA 2-4:30 $495,000
Nick Lavrov (510) 339-8900 x219 Century 21 Heritage R.E.

1094 Cragmont Ave. 3Bd/2Ba 2-4 $475,000
Open Sunday
Thornwall Properties, Colleen Larkin (510) 848-1950 x240.

1635 Scenic #4 2bd/1ba Sun 2-4 $440,000
RED OAK 510-280-2175 Schuyler

2427 Valley 3BD/1BA 2-4:30 $439,000
Open Sunday.
Dollie Henson, Prudential 510-339-9290

1527 Buena Ave 3BD/-BA 2-4 $399,000
Open Sunday
Heidi & Jerry Long(510) 835-6218, Coldwell Banker

2166 North Valley St. 2Bd/1Ba 2-4 $349,000
Open Sunday
Thornwall Properties, Kathryn Hill (510) 848-1950, x242.

1570 9th St. 2bd/1ba 2-4:30 $349,000
Pacific Union Jeffrey Himmel 510-339-6460 x307

2533 A Ridge Road 1BD/1BA 2-4 $299,000
Lee Grebmeier, Manhattan R.E. (510) 444-5300

1312 Poe 2/1condo Sun 2-4 $289,000
RED OAK 510-280-2161 Marjorie

1310 Poe 2/1condo Sun 2-4 $269,000
RED OAK 510-280-2161 Marjorie

BLACKHAWK

Address & Realty | Size | Hours | Price

616 Albemarle St 2Bd/1Ba 2-4:40 $310,000
Open Sunday
Thornwall Properties, Janice Maupin (510) 848-1950

CONCORD

Address & Realty | Size | Hours | Price

907-914 Estralla Court 3/4BD/3 + BA 1-4 $519,000 [illegible]
Open Sun;
Sandy Chiu, Prudential 510-339-9290

EL CERRITO

Address & Realty | Size | Hours | Price

622 Norvell 3 + Bd/1Ba 1-4 $399,000
Open Sunday
Rayne Palmer (510)526-5143, Prudential CA Realty

622 Norvell 3Bd/1Ba 1-4 $399,000
Open Sunday
Prudential, Rayne Palmer (510) 526-5143.

922 Arlington 2Bd/1Ba 2-4 $376,000
Open Sunday
Marvin Gardens Real Estate, Merrilyn Rhodes (510) 559-2928.

2629 Carquinez Ave. 2 + /1ba Sun 1-4 $369,988
Security Pacific Cynthia Burke 510-662-8528

2629 Carquinez Ave. 3bd/1ba Sun 1-4 $369,988
Security Pacific Cynthia Burke 510-662-8528

5710 Alta Punta Ave. [illegible] 2-5 $359,000
Valentin, (510) 502-5967

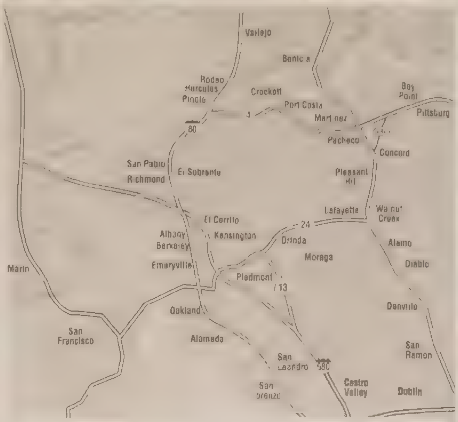
6106 Van Fleet 2BD/1BA 2-4 $349,900
Open Sunday
Kim Habu 510-528-1500, Templeton Leverette Co.

104 Seaview 2Bd/1Ba 2-4 $316,000
Open Sunday
Marvin Gardens Real Estate, Crystal Elliott (510) 559-2906.

EMERYVILLE

Address & Realty | Size | Hours | Price

1500 Park Ave 2BD/2BA 2-4:30 $609,000
Open Sunday
Dell Orr 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker



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1500 Park #120 Loft1BA 2-4:30 $349,000
Open Sunday
David Otero, Prudential 510-339-9290

HAYWARD

Address & Realty | Size | Hours | Price

20 Trestle Dr 3BD/2BA 2-4 $299,900
Open Sunday
Margaret Lomba 510-814-4829 Harbor Bay Realty

HERCULES

Address & Realty | Size | Hours | Price

1182 Turquoise Dr. 4bd/2ba Sun 1-4 $399,988
Security Pacific Cynthia Burke 510-662-8528

KENSINGTON

Address & Realty | Size | Hours | Price

804 Arlington 4BD/2BA 2-4 $750,000
Open Sunday/Kensington-El Cerrito
Ron Egherman 510-652-2133 Templeton Leverette Co.

400 Coventry 3 + bd/2 + ba Sun 2-3 $749,000
RED OAK 510-280-2126 Leif

24 Norwood Ave 4BD/2 + BA 2-4:30 $$695,000
Sheri Madden, Eugene Millstein & Associates 510-524-3840

612 Beloit Ave 3BD/1 + BA 2-4:30 $615,000
Open Sunday, Berkeley Border
Merra Fox Garcia, Prudential CA 510-986-9549

249 Purdue Ave. 2Bd/-Ba 2-4 $495,000
Open Sunday
Wendy Bakkenta (510) 527-2700 x33, Marvin Gardens Real Estate

NEWARK

Address & Realty | Size | Hours | Price

60010 Joaquin Murieta 2BD/1.5BA 2-4 $259,950
Open Sunday
Reva Tolbert 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker

OAKLAND

Address & Realty | Size | Hours | Price

7070 Norfolk Rd 4BD/4.5BA 2-4:30 $1,750,000
Open Sun; Claremont Hills
Francis Heath, 510-339-6460 ext 357 Pacific Union

6075 Manchester 6Bd/4 + Ba 2-4:30 $1,680,000
Open Sun; Upper Rockridge
Gene Boomer, Prudential 510-339-9290

5891 Buena Vista Ave 5BD/3½BA 2-4:30 $1,575,000
Open Sun; Upper Rockridge
Heidi Marchesotti, Prudential 510-339-9290

239 Taurus Ave 5BD/3BA 2-4:30 $1,465,000
Open Sun;plus sep. 1/1. Montclair
Wendy Gardner, Pacific Union 510-339-6460 ext 303

2268 Leimert Blvd. 4bd/4 + baSun 2-4:30 $1,428,000
(Oakmore) The Grubb Co. Ed Kuo 510-339-0400

13454 Campus Dr. 4bd/2.5baSun 2-4:30 $1,350,000
(Oakland Hills) The Grubb Co. Jill Carrigan 510-339-0400

6155 Girvin Drive 5BD/3.5BA 2-4:30 $1,300,000
Montclair
D.C. Hodges (510) 531-7667 Century 21 Heritage R.E.

6353 Skyline Blvd. 4BD/3BA 2-5:00 $1,295,000
Open Sunday, Montclair
Nancy Platford, Prudential CA 510-845-0211

6139 Swainland 4 + BD/3BA 2-4:30 $1,295,000
Open Sunday; Montclair
Chuck Corwin, Pacific Union 510-339-6460 ext 353

1845 Northwood Ct 3 + BD/3BA 2-4:30 $1,295,000
Open Sun; Montclair
Mary Neuberger, Wells & Bennett Realtors 510-530-4148

6382 Brookside Ave 4 + BD/2BA 2-5 $1,275,000
Open Sunday, Upper Rockridge
Julie Lehman, Prudential CA 510-986-9556

124 Sheridan Rd. 4 + bd/3ba 2-5:00 $1,200,000
Open Sunday
Michael Thompson/ Ellen Lancaster 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker

6958 Bristol Dr. 4bd/3 + baSun 2-4:30 $1,175,000
(Claremont Hills) The Grubb Co. Debra Dryden 510-339-0400

6089 Mazuela Dr 4 + BD/3BA 2-4:30 $1,085,000
Open Sun; Montclair
David Ichikawa 510-339-6460 ext. 331 Pacific Union

5964 Buena Vista 4 + BD/3BA 2-4:30 $1,075,000
Open Sunday; Upper Rockridge
Dee Knowland, Pacific Union 510-339-6460 ext 318

901 Paramount Rd. 3bd/2.5baSun 2-4:30 $995,000
(Crocker Highlands). The Grubb Co. Erika Celestre 510-339-0400

48 Schooner Hill 3 + BD/4BA 2-4:30 $985,000
Hiller Highlands
Gayle Tantau (510) 339-8900 x260 Century 21 Heritage R.E.

6225 Chelton 4BD/BA 2-4 $949,000
Open Sunday, Montclair
Aleso Bourhan, Prudential CA Realty 510-484-1207

OAKLAND

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60 Pine Hills Court 4BD/3BA 2-4:30 $925,000
Open Sunday, Montclair
Heidi Tuggle, Wells & Bennett Realtors 510-531-4554

6183 Swainland 5BD/4BA 2-4:30 $885,000
Open Sunday, Montclair
Laurel Strand, Montclair Better Homes 510-339-8400

5216 Proctor Ave 4BD/3.5BA 2-4:30 $859,000
Open Sunday; Upper Rockridge
Teri Carlisle, Pacific Union 510-339-6460 ext 305

3030 Holyrood 2BD/1 + BA 1BD/1BA 2:-5pm $849,000
Montclair
Open Sunday
Nancy Maloney 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker

6292 Ruthland Rd. 4bd/2.5baSun 2-4:30 $849,000
(Montclair) The Grubb Co. Cherie Curliano 510-339-0400

6240 Aspinwall Rd. 3bd/2 + baSun 2-4:30 $829,000
(Montclair) The Grubb Co. Sheila Gallagher 510-339-0400

6031 Ascot Dr. 3bd/2baSun 2-4:30 $799,000
(Montclair) The Grubb Co. Katherine Cooper 510-339-0400

58 Sonia Ave. 4bd/3baSun 2-4:30 $799,000
(Rockridge) The Grubb Co. Mindy Scott 510-339-0400

621 Caldwell Rd 3BD/3BA 2-4:30 $779,000
Open Sunday; Montclair
Mary Dresser, Prudential 510-339-9290

6400 Longcroft 4 + BD/3BA 2-4:30 $759,000
Oen Sunday
Noni Robinson, Montclair Better Homes 510-339-8400

5910 Ascot Dr. 4bd/3baSun 2-4:30 $749,000
(Montclair) The Grubb Co. Kurt Buchholz 510-339-0400

6620 Chelton Dr. 3BD/2½BA 2-5:00 $739,000
Open Sunday Piedmont Pines
Collette Ford, Prudential CA 510-845-0211

12001 Broadway Terr 3BD/2BA 2-4:30 $729,000
Open Sun; Montclair
Tom Anthony, Anthony Associates, 510-834-2300

5915 Claremont Ave. 3bd/2baSun 2-4:30 $719,000
(Rockridge) The Grubb Co. Mavis Delacroix 510-339-0400

5609 Moraga 3BD/2BA 2-4:30 $710,000
Open Sunday/ Pied. side Montclair
Lombardi, Prudential 510-339-9290

2090 Braemar Road 5BD/2.5BA 2-4:30 $709,000
Open Sun, Oakmore
Phil Fair 510-982-0205 Prudential Landmark RE

1569 Trestle Glen 4BD/1.5BA 2-4:30 $699,000
Open Sunday, Crocker Highlands
Rita Harrington, Prudential CA Realty 510-428-0900

6657 Chelton 3bd/3baSun 2-4:30 $695,000
RED OAK 510-280-2110 Patrick

8067 Coach Dr 5BD/3BA 2-4:30 $689,000
Open Sun., Oakland Hills
Georgia Richardson, Richardson R.E.Svcs 510-569-3499

808 Grosvenor Ave. 3 + /1 + Sun 2-4:30 $689,000
(Crocker Highlands) The Grubb Co. Judith Cain 510-339-0400

6607 Heartwood Drive 3 + BD/3BA 1:30-4:30 $679,500
Montclair
Hal Castle (510) 339-9778 Century 21 Heritage R.E.

5845 Estates Dr. 4BD/2BA 2-4 $679,000
Open Sunday
Heidi & Jerry Long(510) 835-6218, Coldwell Banker

4455 Oak Hill Rd. 4 bd/3 ba 1-5 $669,000
Open Sun. Sequoia Heights
Alain Pinel Realtors, Diane Harrison 1-877-291-7618

12095 Tartar Way 4BD/3BA 2-4:30 $669,000
Open Sunday, Hillcrest Highlands
Katie Meadow, Wells & Bennett Realtors 510-482-3576

6047 Snake Rd. 4bd/3baSun 2-4:30 $659,500
(Montclair) The Grubb Co. Chris Cohn 510-339-0400

7125 Woodrow 4BD/3BA 2-4:30 $639,000
Open Sunday, Montclair
Martha Shin, Montclair Better Homes 510-339-8400

2117 Braemar Road 4 + BD/3BA 2-4:30 $629,000
Upper Oakmore
Cindy Boze (510) 339-8900 x217 Century 21 Heritage R.E.

6439 Hillegass Ave 3BD/1 + BA Sun 2-5 $629,000
Berkeley Home Real Estate, 510-845-3120, Scott Selmanoff

7975 Phaeton 4BD/2.5BA 2-4 $625,000
Open Sunday
Donnalucí Williams 510-814-4826 Harbor Bay Realty

6443 Hillgass Ave. 3 + /1ba 2-4:30 $625,000
Pacific Union Leslie Avant 510-339-6460 x341

2025 Arrowhead Drive 4BD/3BA 1:30-4:30 $625,000
Montclair
Hal Castle (510) 339-9778 Century 21 Heritage R.E.

5116 Manila Ave. 4bd/2baSun 2-4:30 $599,000
(Rockridge) The Grubb Co. Carolyn Jones 510-339-0400

1116 Longridge Rd. 4bd/3baSun 2-4:30 $599,000
(Crocker) The Grubb Co. James Garcia 510-339-0400

565 Bellevue Ave #1802 2Bd./2Ba 1-4 $579,000
Lake Merritt Open Sat. & Sun
Steve Kelley, The Reiser Group, 925-899-0123

5927 Chabolyn Ter. 3BD/1BA 2-4 $575,000
Open Sunday
Deidre Dixon 510-814-4875 Harbor Bay Realty

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5969 Zinn Dr. 4bd/3baSun 2-4:30 $560,000
(Montclair) The Grubb Co. John Karnay 510-339-0400

8047 Skyline Blvd 3BD/2.5BA 2-4:30 $559,000
Open Sunday; Montclair
Donna Costella, Pacific Union 510-339-6460 ext 355

2506 Leimert Blvd 4BD/3BA 2-4:30 $549,000
Open Sunday, Upper Oakmore
Homes-Link Team 510-748-5300

6666 Sobrante 4BD/2.5BA 2-4:30 $539,000
Open Sunday, Montclair
Glass/Sabine, Prudential CA Realty 510-428-0900

29 Elysian Fields 3 + BD/2BA 2-4:30 $525,000
Sequoia Highlands
Cindy Boze (510) 339-8900 x217 Century 21 Heritage R.E.

6925 Sheperd Canyon 4Bd/3BA 2-4:30 $525,000
Open Sunday; Montclair
David Eckert 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker

6239 Leona 3BD/1BA 2-4:30 $515,000
Leona Hghts.Open Sunday
Maria Sinclair, Montclair Better Homes 510-339-8400

1670 Mountain Blvd. 3 + BD/1BA 1:-5 $499,000
Montclair
Open Sunday
Donna Conroy 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker

5958 Colton Blvd. 3BD/2.5BA 2-4 $489,000
Open Sun; Montclair
Jenny Ma, Prundetial CA Realty 510-834-2010

5970 Rincon Dr. 2bd/1baSun 2-4:30 $489,000
(Montclair) The Grubb Co. Carin Caroe 510-339-0400

722 Prospect Avenue 3BD/1BA 2-4:30 $485,000
Haddon Hill
Helen Nicholas (510) 339-8900 x238 C21 Heritage R.E.

4146 Terrace. St. 3BD/2BA 2-5 $479,000
Open Sunday, Piedmont Ave.
L. Friedman/D. Alber, Prudential CA 510-845-0211

5743 Hermann 4bd/2baSun 2-4:30 $479,000
RED OAK 510-280-2168 Charlie

4250 Maple 3 + BD/2BA 2-4 $479,000
Open Sun; Redwood Heights
[illegible] Coldwell Banker

2422 Wilbur 3/1.5 + stu-Sun 2-4:30 $469,000
RED OAK 510-280-2177 Merritt

6677 Banning Dr 3BD/2BA 2-4:30 $469,000
Oen Sunday
Teresa Chan, Montclair Better Homes 510-928-6273.

1229 Bates 3Bd/2BA 2-5 $459,000
Open Sunday; Crocker Highland
Jerry Dolan 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker

2382 Tiffin Rd 4BD/2BA 2-4:30 $449,000
Open Sunday
Don Dunning, Wells & Bennett Realtors 510-482-2256

5378 Broadway 2BA/1BA 2-4:30 $449,000
Open Sun; Rockridge
Yehuda Ben David, Prudential 510-339-9290

877 Walavista 3BD/2BA 2-4:30 $439,000
Oen Sunday
Noni Robinson, Montclair Better Homes 510-339-8400.

4511 Virginia Av. 3BD/2BA 2-4 $425,000
Open Sunday
Janice Payne 510-814-4846 Harbor Bay Realty

662 Kenwyn Rd 5 + BD/2BA 2-4:30 $425,000
Open Sunday, Haddon Hill
Don Dunning, Wells & Bennett Realtors 510-482-2256

4001 Elston 3BD/1.5BA 2-4:30 $419,000
Open Sunday, Glenview
Mary Neuberger, Wells & Bennett Realtors 510-530-4148

4456 Mountain View 3BD/2BA 2-4:30 $405,000
Open Sun; Oakland Hills
Vikki Landes, Prudential 510-339-9290

7605 Sunkist Dr. 3BD/1.5BA 2-4 $399,500
Open Sunday, Kings Estate
[illegible] Fitzgerald, Prudential CA Realty 510-834-2010

3606 Ardley Ave. 2 + bd/1baSun 2-4:30 $399,000
(Glenview) The Grubb Co. Donna Debardi 510-339-0400

2222 17th Ave 4 + Bd/3BA 1-4:30 $399,000
Open [illegible]
Victor [illegible] Coldwell Banker

8101 Mc Cormick Ave 4BD/2A 2-4:30 $399,000
Open Sun; Millsmont
Mary Dresser, Prudential 510-339-9290

5340 Broadway Terrace, #309 2BD/2BA 2-4:30 $390,000
Rockridge
Dana Cohen (510) 339-8900 x248, Century 21 Heritage R.E.

4462 39th Ave 2 + BD/1BA 2-4:30 $389,500
Open Sunday,
Maria Sinclair, Montclair Better Homes 510-339-8400

3821 Midvale 2BA/1BA 2-4:30 $378,000
Open Sun; Laurel
Graig Shane, Prudential 510-339-9290

240 Caldecott Lane, #111 2BD/2BA 2-4:30 $370,000
Parkwoods
Tom Erwin (510) 339-8900 x230, Century 21 Heritage R.E.

7532 Altura Place 2BD/1BA 2-4:30 $369,000
Open Sunday
Nancy Hinkley, Prudential CA Realty 510-428-0900

3339 Herrier St. 2 + bd/1ba 2-4:30 $369,000
Pacific Union Diane Earl McCan 510-339-6460 x352

320 Calecott Lane #321 2BD/2BA 2-4:30 $367,500
Open Sun, Parkwoods
Gymbal/Randall, Prudential 510-339-9290

4429 Hyacinth Ave. 2 + bd/1ba 2-4:30 $359,000
Pacific Union Vicki Woodhead 510-339-6460x307

322 Hanover St. #514 -bd/-baSun 2-4:30 $347,000
(Oakland) The Grubb Co. Debbi Dimaggio 510-339-0400

827 Brooklyn 3BD/1BA 2-4:30 $329,000
Open Sunday, China Hill
Carol Robbiano, Wells & Bennett Realtors 510-531-7000 ext [illegible]

1555 Lakeside 2bd/2ba Sun 2-4 $328,000
Prudential CA Realty Eunice Edwards 510-337-8670

220 Caldecott Ln #118 2bd/2baSun 2-4:30 $320,000
(Highlands) The Grubb Co. Judith Cain 510-339-0400

1830 Lakeshore 2Bd/2BA 2-5 $310,000
Open Sunday; Lakeshore
Jillian [illegible] Coldwell Banker

1555 Lakeside Drive, #M2 1 + BD/2BA 2-4:30 $300,000
Lake Merritt
Tom Erwin (510) 339-8900 x230 Century 21 Heritage R.E.

7601 Valentine 2 + BD/1BA 2:-4:30pm $299,999
Open Sunday
Ruby Ng 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker

2828 Filbert St. #3 1bd/1baSun 2-4:30 $299,500
(Oakland) The Grubb Co. Donna Debardi 510-339-0400

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3368 Madera Ave. 2BD/1BA 1:-4:30pm
Open Sunday
Vicky Faulk 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker

555 Jean St. #531 2BD/2BA 2-4:30
Open Sun: Rose Garden
Gene Boomer Prudential 510-339-9290

2505 Rawson St 2Bd/1BA 2-4:30
Open Sunday, Maxwell Prk
Jon Dunn 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker

3101 Partridge Ave 4BD/1BA 2-4:30
Open Sunday
Barbara Hopper, Prudential CA 510-845-0211

5481 MacArthur Blvd 2 + BD/1BA 2-4:30
Open Sun., Mills College
Georgia Richardson, Richardson R.E.Svcs 510-[illegible]

3145 Coolidge Ave 3 + BD/1BA 2-4:30
Open Sunday,
Teresa Chan, Montclair Better Homes 510-339-[illegible]

555 Jean St #426 2BD/2BA 2-4:30
Open Sun, Rose Garden
Sherry Long, Prudential 510-339-9290

2457 67th Ave 2 BD/1BA 2-4:30
Open Sunday
Phyliss Wherry 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker

1317 Center St 3BD/2BA 2-4
Open Saturday
Kathy Hirsch 510-814-4706 Harbor Bay Realty

2871 Helen St. 1 + BD/1BA 2-4
Open Sunday
Kathy Hirsch 510-814-4706 Harbor Bay Realty

360 Vernon St. #306 studio/1BA 2-4
Open Sunday
Helen Mar, Prudential CA Realty 510-428-0900

7425 Skyline Blvd. 2 + BD/1BA 1:30-5
Sheffield
Open Sunday
Adele Wong 510-339-4700 Coldwell Banker

4263 Norton Ave 2Bd/1Ba 2-4
Open Sunday 2-4 & Mon. 10-1
Prudential CA, Lillie Braudy (510) 644-5262

ORINDA

Address & Realty | Size | Hours

320 Tahos Rd. 3bd/3ba Sun 1-4
Gallagher & Lindsey Moon Tam 510-747-1620

PIEDMONT

Address & Realty | Size | Hours

20 Muir Avenue 5 + /4 + Sun 2-4:30
(Piedmont) The Grubb Co. 510-339-0400

175 Mountain Ave. 4bd/2.5baSun 2-4:30
(Piedmont) The Grubb Co. Sandra Paul 510-339-[illegible]

505 Scenic Ave. 4bd/3baSun 2-4:30
(Piedmont) The Grubb Co. Angela Wei Grubb 510-[illegible]

100 Dudley Ave. 3bd/2baSun 2-4:30
(Piedmont) The Grubb Co. Susanne Paul 510-339-[illegible]

306 Magnolia Ave 3BD/2BA 1:30-4:30
Paula Geiger 510-381-4062

105 Mesa Ave 3 + BD/2BA 2-4:30
Open Sunday;
Georgia Cornell, Pacific Union 510-339-6460 [illegible]

252 Wildwood Ave 3BD/3BA 2-4:30
Open Sun;
Kathy Flynn, 510-339-6460 ext. 317 Pacific Union

273 Scenic Ave 4BD/2BA 2-4:30
Open Sunday.
Rosalie Marshall, Prudential CA Realty 510-428-[illegible]

RICHMOND

Address & Realty | Size | Hours

77 Sandpointe Dr. 3bd/2.5ba Sun 1-5
Gallagher & Lindsey 510-748-1129

2120 Sand Dollar Dr. 2Bd/2.5 Ba 2-5
Open Sunday
Prudential CA Realty, Wendie Louie (510) 273-[illegible]

2120 Sand Dollar Dr. 2Bd/2.5 Ba 2-5
Open Sunday
Prudential CA Realty, Wendy Louie (510) 273-[illegible]

933 Parkside 3bd/2ba Sun 2-4
RED OAK 510-280-2122 Keith

2430 McBryde 3Bd/1.5Ba 2-4
Open Sunday
Dee Plunkett (510) 559-2933, Marvin Gardens [illegible]

912 McLaughlin 2Bd/1BA 2-4
Open Sunday
Marvin Gardens Real Estate, Melissa [illegible]

RODEO

Address & Realty | Size | Hours

1309 7th St. 4bd/3ba Sun 2-4
RED OAK 510-280-2147 Scott

SAN FRANCISCO

Address & Realty | Size | Hours

640 Davis St. #43 1bd/1baSun 2-4:30
(Financial District) The Grubb Co. Helen Buly [illegible]

78 Blair Terr 2BD/1BA 2-4
Open Saturday
Nina Quan 510-814-4863 Harbor Bay Realty

SAN LEANDRO

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631 Victoria 3 + BD/2BA 2-4:30
Open Sunday,
Earle Shenk, Montclair Better Homes 510-339-[illegible]

943 Helen Ave. 3bd/1ba 2-4:30
Pacific Union Candy Bennyl 510-339-6460 [illegible]

1005 Castle Street 3BD/1.5BA 12:30-4
Open Saturday & Sunday
Don Geahry (925) 314-1547 Century 21 Heritage

728 Wrin Avenue 3BD/1BA 1-4
Lois Johnson (510) 339-8900 x226 C21 Heritage

SAN PABLO

Address & Realty | Size | Hours

2656 A Ridge Lane 3 + BD/2BA 2-4
Open Sun; El Sobrante
Realty World - East Bay Loma Lantz 510-[illegible]

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...12 ALAMEDA AVE. SAT. 9-1 ... toys, clothes, baby ... lots of odds and ends

DRIVEWAY SALE 1612 SHERMAN SAT 9-4 ...s of great goods ... to many to list

ESTATE GARAGE 1819 BROADWAY SAT 9/8 9-3. ...of collectibles, ... ladies clths, furn., ... bed etc

ESTATE SALE ...725 OTIS DRIVE SAT 9/8 9-3 ... Reading Writing and Relics

...FAMILY SALE ... bikes, clothes, ... 9-3 ... VISTA AVE

FLEA MARKET ...OODSTOCK CDC SAT. 10-5 ...930 THIRD ST. ...0-748-4001.

...GE ACROSS FROM ...529 TAYLOR SAT. 12-5 ... books, CD's, ...thing must go

GARAGE SALE ...9/8 10-3 PM ...7 Chestnut St ... household goods

...COAST Block Sale ...ton & Park Sts ...9/8 9am-2pm ...furn., housewares, ... No early birds

...GE BLOCK SALE ...7 SHERMAN ST. ...SAT./SUN. 8-3 ...cloths, misc items

Multi-Family Sale! ...eber St., Fri/ Sat ...lots of baby/ kids ...d furn Plus many ...furn., hshld., rugs

...0 LINCOLN AVE. SAT. 9-2 ...ffee tbl, h2o ..., baby items, head board, more

...7 LINCOLN AVE. ...AT SUN 9-3. ... appl-... car trailer, toys, ... freezer

MOVING SALE ...BUENA VISTA ...SAT./SUN 8-4 ...OF EVERYTHING! ...NG MUST GO! ...EAT PRICES!

MOVING SALE ...Sat & Sun, 9-4 ...ware, silver-..., din. tbl. + 6 ...china cab., dresser, ...antiques, ra-... player, sewing ...2027A Otis Dr

MOVING SALE SAT 10-3 ...Saint Charles ... & Pacific ... books ... etc

...MULTI-FAMILY ...CENTRAL AVE. SAT 8 30-4 ... baby items, ... of everything.

...FAMILY SAT 9-2 ...BAYVIEW DR. ... baskets to my ... Rooks paint-...

...SEPT 8th, 9-3 ...bed, hshld., ...kid's stuff.

...SHERMAN ST. ... books ... surf ...boards com-... misc

...ER fund riser. ... Furn ... ware & ...8AM-2PM ...Alameda Ave.

...SALE SUN 9-1 ...NORTHWOOD DR. ... weights, ... desk chair, ... more

...SALE ... 9-3 ... furniture, ... clothing, ... toys ... exit)

Albany

SOLANO STROLL SALE
910 Santa Fe Ave.
Sun. Sept. 9, 10-4pm
Browse fam. treasures, books, jewelry, cookware, toys, more! Orig. art for sale-meet the artists

3 FAMILY SALE
SAT 9/8 10am-3pm
713 Jackson St
Household items, clothing, fabrics galore and more

Antioch

ALMOST FREE
MOVING SALE
SUN SEPT. 9th, 9-2
Some furn., kitchen, misc & household items.
3301 Buchanan Rd #81
Chateau Mobile Home Park

GARAGE SALE
Saturday (9/8) & Sun. (9/9)
9 A.M. TO 1 P.M.
5129 Pawnee Dr
(Off Prewett Ranch)
Bed frame, roller blades, houswhold items & misc

HUGE BLOCK SALE
Entire Dvlpmnt. involved
5041 Mesa Ridge Dr
Sat. Sept 8, 8-4pm
(Lone Tree, to Golf Course Rd. Up the Hill)

MOVING SALE
Furniture & appliances, painting tools, W/D, TV
Saturday 9/8, 7-2 p.m.
1738 Nandina Ct.

MOVING SALE
Sat/Sun 8-8th/9th, 8am
3609 Gallagher Ci
off G & James Donlon Blvd
Everything must go! Furn., applis., bd/ba & kit. items, antiques, lots of misc.

MULTI-family Sale. Sat. 9/8 8-2. Couch, coffee table, swimming pool, maple hatch, daybed, baby swing, clothes, & toys. Rototiller, yard furn., petal cars, hshld items. 2905 Castleford Dr. (off Putman)

PACK RAT SALE
Bnft'ing Antioch Animal Shelter SAT 9/8 10-4 300 L St Great Stuff! Entertain cntr, dining rm set, exercise bike, rocking chr, dog crates, baby toys & Much MUCH MORE! All proceeds go to help shelter animals

Sat. 9/8, Sun. 9/9, 8-4
Tools & misc. hshld.
3132 Ashburton Dr.
(cross st Mountaire)

SATURDAY 10-3
4513 DEERHORN CT
MOVING SALE

Saturday Only. Sept. 8
8AM-??
2749 Sunset Lane.
(cross E. Tregallis).
Miscellaneous items No baby items.

SUN ONLY 9/9 8-2
Yard sale to support Breast Cancer Awareness. Lots of books, toys, bikes, kitchenware, office supplies. 3404 Bellflower Dr. Sponsored by 3 B.D.M.S. students

Bay Point

ESTATE SALE
Sat. 9/8, 6-?
98 HARBOR DRIVE
(cross st. Pacifica)
Furniture, toys & knick knacks

GARAGE SALE
Sat. & Sun. 9 - 4 PM
133 Manor Dr.
Bedroom set, recliner, table, furniture, clothes & much more. No Early Bird!

HUGE MOVING SALE
Sat. (9/8) & Sun. (9/9)
9-12 NOON
Furn., clothes, hshld items.
1025 St. Raphael Dr.

MOVING SALE
420 Pamela Dr
(Willow Pass to Kevin to Pamela)
Sat/Sun. 8th-9th, 9-until?
Tools, refrig., dryer, furn., clothes, hshld. items, etc.

Benicia

HUGE CUL-DE-SAC EVENT
SAT SEPT. 8th, 8-4
Diverse selection: boating stuff, toys, clothes, computers, hshld., baby items, camping gear, bikes, tools.
1766 Valerie Ct.
(cross street: Lori Dr.)

MULTI-FAMILY SALE
Start at 390 Paul Ct. Off Panorama x-st Allen Way
Saturday only, 8-3
Furnishings, electronics, housewares, BBQ, clothing, crafts,

Benicia

SAT ONLY 8-3
462 Sandy Way
(Southampton exit, left on Lori, right on Sandy
Furn, clothes, kid's stuff

Berkeley

ESTATE SALE
2901 Harper St
(x st: Ashby)
SAT & SUN 8-4
Furn, housewares & misc.

ESTATE SALE
SAT. 10-4; Sun. 1-4
942 Shattuck Ave off Marin

1920's mahogany furn grand piano, upright piano, china, crystal, silver, books, collectibles, etc. S. Taylor

MULTI-FAMILY SALE
SATURDAY, 10am-3pm
2626 BENVENUE AVE
Futon, bicycle, household & unusual items

SAT 9/8 9am-noon. 1438 Grant St. (bet. Rose & Vine) Furn., household, antiques, toys, books, linens, X-mas Grt. stuff to set up your apt

SUNDAY ONLY 10-4
1738 10th St.
4 Artist/collector types, selling lots of cool stuff. Collectibles, housewares, tools, furniture, vintage clothing. No Early Birds

Valley St. (2300 Block nr Channing Wy. Sacramento St.) 9/8, 10-3. Ten plus families. Furn., books, hshld., kids stuff, etc. Something for everyone. Great Bargains!

Brentwood

Garden & Statuary
Fountains, bird baths, benches, pots, urns, statues, more Great Prices
755 Outrigger Cir.
(Spinnaker Ridge),
Saturday, 8-4

Castro Valley

HUNDREDS OF GARAGE SALES!!!
SAT. 9/22, 8AM-3PM
PICK-UP MAP: 9/17-22
21040 MARSHALL ST
Info 510/537-0987

Clayton

101 CROW PLACE
(Clayton Rd Ea, lft: Oakhurst, rt: Eagle Peak, rt: Keller R) SATURDAY 7-2
NICE FURN: Pine hutch, pine entertain cntr, stereo equip, computer equip, fax, tbl, sports equip, clothes & More! Don't Miss Out!'

HUGE GARAGE SALE
Oakhurst Country Club Neighborhood.
New kids clothes & toys, bed, TV, gardening tools, refrig. & lots more. Sept 7/8. 8-4. 3010 Windmill Canyon Dr. (cross St Keller Ridge). Look for signs

615 PINOT CT
Easley Estates
Saturday only, 8-?
NO EARLY BIRDS

SATURDAY 9/8 9-3
502 EAST MYRICK CT
off El Molino Dr
Vinyl records, movies, video games, books, clothes, toys, kitchenwares, small appliances, household & misc items

Concord

BIG MOVING SALE
Everything must go cheap
Bedrooms, din. sets, furn., TVs, stereo, microwaves VCR, tools, dolls, toys, crafted cpt, & more. Don't miss it! Fri., Sat., & Sun 10-6 only. 4119 Cowell Rd.

ESTATE SALE
All rooms. All items negot. for quick sale.
SATURDAY 9/8 & SUN 9/9
9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.
4214 Treat Blvd. #5

ESTATE SALE!
2035 RICARDO DR.
SAT./SUN. 8AM-3PM
Furniture, dishes etc., & tools (garden also).

2 FAMILY SALE
GRANDMA MOVED IN, HER HOUSEHOLD ITEMS NEED A NEW HOME
GREAT DEALS!
SATURDAY 9/8 7am-3pm
3134 ESPERANZA DR.

GARAGE SALE
Sun. 9/9, 8 - 4 PM
1190 Court Ln.
Stackable Washer/dryer, freezer, beauty salon equip., glass shelfs & table tops. cabinets & counter tops. drafting table. (925) 825-2523

Concord

HUGE GARAGE SALE
NEW stuff. Reduced prices
Collectibles, vintage toys, clothes, furn., housewares, memorabilia & much more
SAT ONLY 9/8 8am - ?
2530 Bonifacio St
(at Port Chicago)

HUGE MOVING SALE
Sat. & Sun. 8 & 9. 7-5.
1869 North 5th St.
betw Euclid & Willow Pass) The pack rats are moving & all must go! furn, kit. ware, plants, tools, & antiques Plus much more

LARGE GARAGE SALE

Friday & Saturday.
Sept. 7 & 8.
8-12AM.
4693 Phillis Lane.
(corner of Wilson Lane)

LARGE GARAGE SALE
Fri. 9/7 & Sat 9/8, 9-3
Furn., jewelry & hshld
QUALITY ITEMS!
CASH ONLY
1800 Apple Drive
(off Oak Grove Rd.)

MEGA GARAGE SALE
3272 - 3290 Claudia Dr
(btwn N. 6th & Olivera Rd)
Saturday (9/8), 8-3 p.m
Furn., antiques, BBQ's housewares, collectibles, knick knacks & lots more

MOVING SALE!
SATURDAY 9/8, 8AM-2PM
4648 BENBOW CT
(OFF BISHOP DRIVE)
Indoor & Outdoor dining sets, wheelbarrow, file cabinets, typewriter stand, pictures, books, hsehld items

MULTI FAMILY SALE
STUFF A-Z
Baby/kid's clothes & items, baby furniture, household, books & much more!
SUN. SEPT. 9th, 9-3
2731 Edward Ave
(Solano/Courtland/Edward)

MULTI FAMILY SALE
Fri. 9/7, Sat 9/8, 9-3
1871 LANDANA DRIVE
Love seat, computer desk, dishes, exercise bikes, baby items, garage vac, heater, craft supplies scooter, clothing & misc

2700 RYAN RD
(off Oak Grove nr Treat)
SAT 9/8, 8AM-4PM
No Early Birds! Quality Const Tools; Bosch, Skil, Anderson windows, hsehld items, applics, baby items
All Top/Quality Stuff!

1838 Sandalwood Dr
Fri/Sat. 8:30-?
Antiques, furniture & household items!

SAT 9/8 & SUN 9/9, 9 A.M Furniture, pictures, old computer, books, games, clothes. Must make room for new home office
2378 Charlotte Ave
(take Oak Grove Road to Rockne to Charlotte)

SATURDAY 9-2
4137 Calaveras Dr
'64 Chevy parts, dolls, furn., still, skis, bears, banjo, oil lamps, 78's, fans, table, brick-a-brck, lots more

SATURDAY ONLY 9/8
7AM - 3PM
1273 PLUMLEIGH LN.
Computers, baseball cards, comic books, games, toys, clothes, household & misc. items

Danville

GIANT MOVING Sale
Sat & Sun. 8 & 9
7:30-11AM
807 Tundridge Rd
Many high quality items, designer furn., beddings, electronics, children and kit. items. Orig. art work

HUGE SALE
SATURDAY 8:30-4
675 SHERI LANE
Sofabed, bookcases, desk chair camping gear, household items, linens, baseball cards, stereo cab., chairs, CD player & lots more

MOVING SALE.

59 Saint Timothy Ct.
Saturday, Sept. 8th.
9AM-2PM.
Lots of furniture, tables, lamps, and miscellaneous.

MOVING SALE
SAT ONLY 8-12
587 EL CAPITAN DR
(between Greenbrook & Camino Ramon) Furn, sports gds, toys, camping gr, yrd. tools, ladders, ofc.equip, Much More!

MOVING SALE
Saturday 9/8, 10-3 pm.
174 Alta Vista Way
Furniture, sporting goods & household items.

YARD SALE
Sat. 9-8th, 9:30-1:30pm
398 Harper Lane
Good Stuff: Wing Chrs., bikes, ofc. supplies, luggage, women's clothes, etc.
NO EARLY BIRDS PLEASE!

Discovery Bay

BIG MOVING SALE
SEP 7 & 8 8-3pm
5260 Riverlake Rd

Dublin

HUGE GARAGE SALE
Sat 9/8 & Sun 9/9, 9-4 p.m
7919 Countess Ct
LOTS OF NEW & USED Furniture, Dresser & Armoire, Teak Patio Furniture, Kids Toys, Crafts & Wall Art

El Cerrito

ESTATE SALE
Antique French dbl. bed, antique French chest of drawers, misc. antique chrs, pram, art work by Kee Fung Ng, costume jewelry
China & collectibles
9/8, 9-5pm
232 Ashbury Ave

ESTATE SALE
1030 Richmond St
SAT & SUN 9-3
Furn, tools, toys, collectibles & more

ESTATE SALE
104 SEA VIEW DR.
SAT ONLY 9-3
1930's Deco vanity, bdrm set 60s modern dining set, collectibles, sofa, loveseat & tons more

4 FAMILY SALE
Furn, antiques, clothes, kitch set, MUCH MORE
SATURDAY 9-3
300 Sea View
(x st Colusa)

GARAGE SALE
SAT 9/8, 9-3
155 COLUSA AVE./Lynn
Furniture, bikes, household, baby/kids

HUGE GARAGE SALE
BOATS, AUTOS, TRAILER
Office Furniture & Much More!
Saturday, 9/8, 8AM-3PM
Camp Herms
1100 James Place
El Cerrito, 925-674-6100

HUGE YARD SALE
Sat 9/8 9am-3
1000 ELM COURT
(corner of Moser)
Generator, sm applic. tools, tbl. & chairs, baker's rack, TV, dishes. Lots misc

El Sobrante

ANYTHING & EVERYTHING Yard Sale. Sat & Sun. Sept. 8/9 9-3. De Anza H.S. 5000 Valley View Rd Support Sr. Class. Clothes, furniture, and food

ESTATE SALE
Fri. & Sat., 9 - 4 PM
995 Allview Ave.
Over 40 years of memories, Tools, furniture, household items & more

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Sat Sept. 8, 8 - 3 PM
567 Sunny Lane. Cash only Refrig, color TV, row machine exercise bike, white's metal detector, portable massage table & chair, household items, comic books games, dolls, extension ladder, & more

HALF CENTURY OF Garage/Hshld & Shed
to be sold Sat 9-3
(no early birds)
951 Manor Rd.

953-959 Kevin Rd. Yd. Sale Sat. Sept. 8th, 9-2pm Boats, clothes, tires, rims, spkrs., housewares, toys 2 Remote Control gas trucks. Auto parts.

LAST & FINAL!
GIANT YARD SALE
El Sobrante
Methodist Church
Rummage, collectibles, books, toys, goodies, more
SATURDAY SEP 8TH, 9-3
670 Appian Way at Argyle
Enter on Argyle
ALL WELCOME
NO EARLY SALES.

Hercules

2-DAY GARAGE SALE
Sat. & Sun., 8am-5pm
199 Bonaire
Designer clothing, handbags & much more!

SUMMER YARD SALE
Sat 9/8, 10-4, Sun 9/9, 10-1
118 BLUEBIRD CT.
New lawnmower, bicycles, womens petite clothing, stereos, cameras, walkman, couch, BBQ, McDonalds toys, Beanie Babies

Lafayette

556 Arrowhead Dr
(Burton Valley, Sat 9am ?
3 Fam Movng/remod Sale
Attic to gar., Tools to tea cups, furniture to fluff
(Silvarado to Indian Way
Come Sun for leftovers!

GARAGE SALE
Sun. 9/9, 8-2
826 LAS TRAMPAS ROAD
Toys, kitchenware, designer clothing, mink coat, books, funrutire, Precore cycle, & lots more!

GARGAE SALE
1057 Buchan Dr
SAT 8-4pm
Tbls, lamps, garden/power tools/clothes/shoes/ hsehld items & MUCH MORE

PATIO & APT SALE
Sat & Sun 10-5 PM
Furn., antiques, lamps, LPs bookcases, household, games, clothes & more
Redwood Patio Apt Multi Family Sale
950 Dewing Ave.

SATURDAY ONLY 9/8 8-5
1144 PALOMARES CT
Kids stuff, auto. parts, housewares quality items under $1 From 6 homes
Everything must go
COME EARLY!

Livermore

ANNUAL BOY SCOUT TROOP 975
HUGE GARAGE SALE!
SAT 9/8, 9AM-4PM
165 RUBY CT.
Bikes, camping & fishing gear, furn., toys, clothes, hsehld items & lots more!

GARAGE SALE
381 Marie Common, Livermore
Sat. Sept. 8th ONLY!
8-3PM

GARAGE SALE
Sat. 9/8, 7-1 PM
4778 Julie St
Curio wall unit, sectional, dresser. Household items & much much more

MOVING/GARAGE SALE
Sunday Only 8-3P.M.
146 Coleen Street
(cross st Stanley & Wall)
Sofas, coffee tbl., dining tbl & lots, lots more! Great deals don't miss out

MULTI FAMILY SALE
SATURDAY ONLY, 8-2 P M
974 Roma St.
Furniture, TV, housewares appliances, toys, books, clothes, big man's clothes, sporting gds & lots more.

Martinez

GARAGE SALE
Sat 9/8, 8 - 2 PM
2117 Valente Cir
Collectibles, lawn mower, books, household goods, furniture, & personal word processor

GARAGE SALE
Sat. & Sun. 9/8-9/9
9am-4pm
15 Corte Lado
(cross st. Via Estrella)

1538 Martindale Dr. (x-st Endriss Dr off Center Ave.)
Sat. & Sun. 9-4
Bedroom furn., king bd., din. tbl.+ chrs., baby car seats, desks, bookshelves, cameras, electronics & More Cash only please

MARTINEZ Museum Annual 'WHATCHAMACALLIT' Sale
Thu. 9/6 & Fri. 9/7 9-4PM
Museum parking lot at
1005 ESCOBAR ST
Kitchenware, elect., china & glassware, linens, bedspreads, curtains, furn., coll., jewelry & access., books (adult & kids), toys, sm. applis. & antiques. Come & join the fun.

MULTI-FAMILY EVENT
Electronics, books, art furniture kitchen items baby/kids clothes, toys
Sat. only 9/8, 7.30 am.
Norwalk Ct.
(off Banbury Loop)

SAT. 9/8, 8AM-3PM
Salesman's Samples-New! Hundreds of kitchen products from Farberware, Hamilton Beach, many more! Cookware to gadgets to appliances Paperbacks lots of women's clothing misc items.
806 PARKWAY DR.
(off Howe Rd.)

SAT SEPT. 8-8-12pm
123 Donega Way
(Cross St. Devon Dr.)
Funton bed, shop vac, womens' bike,toys,& more!

SAT. SEPT. 8th, 9-4
(No Early Birds)
Tupperware Beanies Buddies & misc items for sale
218 Sunnybrae Dr.
(off Macalvey)
(925) 372-0243

Moraga

SATURDAY Sept. 8th.
9AM-3PM.
133 Hodges Dr.
(off Camino Pablo).
Furn., collectibles, linens, housewares, salesman samples, kids and more
Cash Only

Oakland

3 BDRM/1 BA. Garage & yard 5625 Colton Blvd $2500 + $3000 dep
Pacific Prop Management
(510) 886-1200

BLOCK GARAGE SALE
Sat 9/8 8AM
5023 Crystalridge Ct
(cross Campus, off Keller)
Futon, furn, every item!

GARAGE SALE
Saturday 9/8 9:30-2 P.M
Tons of stuff: randomness
Books o plenty.
Books galore
1240 Cedar St (@ Chestnut across from Cedar Rose Pk
EARLY BIRDS - NO STUFF

GIANT BLOCK SALE
Sat 9/8, 9-1
2400-2500 Wilbur St
(cross st. Lincoln)
Everything

HUGE
Moving Sale
Everything Must Go!
SAT & SUN 9-5
6009 Romany Rd
btwn Cross Rd & Golden Gate Ave (for directions follow signs along Broadway Terr or Broadway @ Ocean View) Furn, sm applis baseball cards, sports equip., books & Much More No early birds please

HUGE MULTI FAMILY SALE
SAT SEPT 8th, 8-4
Gourmet cookware, fine art, furn. & lots more!
555 Jean St.
(off Santa Clara St.)

HUGE TEMESCAL Nbrhd. Garage Sale. Sat. 9/8. 9AM-3PM. Betw. 41st. & 51st. Streets & betw. Telegraph & Broadway. Lots of furn., computer items, children clothes & toys, piano, stairmaster, & many misc items

MONTCLAIR SAT 8-12
Treasures of every time from furniture to knickknacks to clothing. Don't miss 7147 HEMLOCK ST

MOVING SALE
SATURDAY 9/8, 9-3
7977 STERLING DR.
LAST CHANCE! Household, men's clothes, furn., misc

MULTI FAMILY SALE
Sat. Sept 8th Only, 9 - 3
4343 Townsend Ave.
"Off Park & Wellington"
Furn., hshld. item, toys.

MULTI FAMILY SALE
Sat. 9/8, 8 30-2 30
Great stuff! furn. jewelry, bikes & collectibles
5300 Block of Manila

35 ROSS Cir. Multi Family Sale; antiques, pull chain toilet, wooden church folding chairs depression glass glass ware & kitchen ware/ misc. Sat. 9/8, 8-2 PM

SATURDAY 9/8 & SUN 9/9
8 A.M. TO 4 P.M.
5276 Redondo Ave
(1 block off Claremont & Cavour St)
Lots of quality items. Furn, round oak tbl. & chrs.; patio metal umbrella, tbl. & chrs.; kitchenwares; housewares; clothing/shoes; lots of misc.

SUNDAY SEPT 9,
1 DAY ONLY 9 TO 4
No Early Birds. Large variety of hshld. Items3715 MONTEREY BLVD

Vista Neighborhood Assoc. Rummage Sale
SEPT. 15TH, 9AM-1PM
424 MONTE VISTA AVE.
(at Oakland Ave.)
Furniture, tools, books, clothes, videos & more!

YARD SALE 9 AM, Sun. 9/9, 626 El Dorado Ave. 5 Households office/home furn., TV/electronics, mt. bike books, clothing etc.

Oakley

ESTATE SALE
Saturday (9/8), 8-4 pm
501 Woodmont Place
(O'hara to Woodglen)
Furn, applis, gardening, etc

GARAGE SALE
FRIDAY & SATURDAY 8-3
53 Zinfandel Ct.
Baby cribs, kids clothes & household items.

HUGE BACK YARD SALE
COLLECTIBLES
ANTIQUE GLASSWARES
& MUCH, MUCH MORE
SATURDAY 9/8 9-4
NO EARLY BIRDS!
181 CAROL LN.

MOVING/GARAGE SALE
4894 Chablis Ct.
Thur Sept., 6,7, & 8th/8-5p
Recliner Vibrater recliner couch entertainment center, din set w6 chrs & 3 leaves, china cab day bed & misc

Oakley

MOVING SALE
Sat 9/8, 8-?
5160 KEGAN LANE
(Oakley Rd. to Kelsey Ln.)
Lthr furn., Queen bed set, tables, lamps, clothes, sm appliances, toys, decor, linens, stereo etc!

SUN ONLY 8-12
2363 El Monte Dr
Collectibles, camping equip, misc

Pacheco

4 FAMILY Sale
Fri. & Sat. 8 - ?
207 Freda Dr.
Antique, Collectibles, kid's stuff & more

Piedmont

MULT FAMILY MOVING/ REMOD SALE Good stuff! Great deals! Furn collectibles, household, toys, etc (Corner Craig & Mountain) 54 Craig Ave SAT 9/8 9-1

Sat. & Sun. Sept. 8/9
No sales before
8:00AM on Saturday &
9:00AM on Sunday
220 Highland Ave.
High quality, unusual collectibles. Antiques, hdwr, tools, furn. & hshld. items

Pinole

1133 ALBERDAN CIR
SAT ONLY 9-4
SHOES 8/12 (MOST BRAND NEW), CLOTHES NEW & USED, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, ELECTRONICS & MORE

BIG BIG YARD SALE
Fri 9/7, 8 - 2 PM
2405 Doidge Ave
Lots of good books, CD, Videos furniture new items, household, clothes, toys, tires & more

NEIGHBORHOOD SALE
2935 Wright Ave
(Top of Wright Ave)
SAT 9/8 9am-1pm
Clothing, household items, costume jewelry, glass, dolls, toys. Lots of good stuff NO EARLY BIRDS.

Pittsburg

SAT 9/8 7am-1pm
2250 Lynbrook Dr.
Din tables, china cabinet, sectional sofa, wool rug, king size bed, 2 desks, bicycles, lamps, bookcase, linens, and much more

Pleasant Hill

BOOK SALE
SAT Sept 8th. Friends of The Pleasant Hill Library
2050 Oak Park Blvd.
(In the old School house)
9 30AM Members Public 10AM-3PM New used and collectibles books

Dell computers monitors H P printers & many more dot-com specials Frank 925/687-7623

2 FAMILY SALE
SAT SEPT 8th, 8-4
1 DAY ONLY!
Furn, collectibles, knickknacks, household goods, clothes & much more!
18 & 19 Caldwell Ct
(off Lucille/Stanmore)

GARAGE SALE
Sat 9/8, 9 - 2 PM
327 Gladys Dr.
Refrig., full sz bed frame, boy baby clothes- 0-12 mos., swing, toys, maternity clothes, ladie's clothes & men's suites, household items & much more

HUGE 2 FAM YARD SALE
Furn, trampoline, speakers, silk plants, stroller, toys, 35 gal. fish tank, party lite, 2120 Singer Featherweight, sew mach., & much more
Saturday Only (9/8), 7-2 pm
2950 Bonnie Lane

HUGE GARAGE SALE
Sat, 9/8, 8-1
84 Beth Dr
(x-st. Contra Costa Blvd)
Kitchenware, glassware, sm. applis., toys, aquarium, bike, skis, & More.

MOVING SALE
SAT & SUN 9/8-9
Furniture, household items, toys, etc. Must be sold! Cal for appt. (925) 609-7605

YARD SALE
LARGE MULTI FAMILY
Saturday & Sunday 9-5 pm
Refrig., W/D, misc., hshld items, clothing, furniture
2160 Morello (off Taylor)
(925) 686-5237

Pleasanton

4 FAMILY YD SALE
5050 Hummingbird Rd.
Sat. 8:30am-4pm
Tables, chrs., refrig. w/freezer, furn., misc. hshld items, clothing & lots more!

Pleasanton

GARAGE SALE
Sat 9/8, 8 - 12
4255 Krause Ct
Boy/Girl, Infant 0-6mos, & women's clothing, db stroller coffee table & end tables, lamps, household items & more.

MOVING SALE
LOOK FOR SIGNS
5111 Johnson Dr
(x st Owens Dr)
SATURDAY 8-3
Ofc furn & equip, computer hardware, legal software software games, cell phone antennas, kid's toys, soy candles & Much More!

MOVING SALE
30 Years Accumulation Furn., TV, records, knick knacks, misc. household wall decorations, kit items
Sat 9/8, 8am-2pm
4108 SUFFOLK WAY

SATURDAY 8-4
2146 ALEXANDER WAY
BENEFIT SALE
PROCEEDS TO: BELIZE MISSION
Hshld goods, furn

Point Richmond

GARAGE SALE
9/8-9/9, 8am-4pm
479 West Richmond Ave
(cross st Martina)
Furn., old wd windows & piano

Richmond

BLOCK GARAGE SALE
SATURDAY 9/8 & SUN 9/9
8 30 A.M. TO 4 00 P M
Lots of baby furn., many computers & accessories
643 37th St.

ESTATE SALE
60 Years accumulation. furn. for all rms, household, vintage items, sew mach., books. No early CASH ONLY. Saturday Sept 9th 9am-5pm
1891 CARQUINEZ AVE

FRI-SAT 9/7-8, 8-3
2437 McBryde Ave
Church pew, 3 Cabbage Patch dolls, wrought iron patio set, new Healthrider, dog kennel, & much much more - you definitely don't want to miss this one!

SAT 9/8 9am-2pm
6081 Ralston Ave.
(Near Arlington/Solano)
Music stuff, Fillmore posters, furniture, tools, household goods, garden tools

SAT. 9/8, SUN 9/9, 8-5
Patio set, BBQ grill, dinette & bdrm set, dresser, pictures, misc household items & much more!
3275 South Ridge Dr (near Robert Miller & Hilltop)
(510) 222-3313

Rodeo

SIDEWALK SALE
SAT SEP 8th, 10-5
Video tapes, golf clubs, lamps, tools, fishing gear, die cast cars, furniture & linens
530 1st St
(1st & Parker)

San Pablo

2833 DRAPER ST.
Saturday only, 8-4
Tools, household, Good merchandise

SAT SEPT 8, 8-?
2465 O'TOOLE WAY
GOOD STUFF!

San Ramon

GARAGE SALE
SAT 9/8 7 30am-11 30am
2699 Durango Ln.
Furniture & misc. Items

SAT 9/8 8am-3pm
205 Lasso Cir.
Little Tykes toys, bike, golf clubs, shelves, etc.

Walnut Creek

2307 Chesterton Dr.
(Rudgear Rd. to Stewart)
SAT. 9/8, 7:30-12
Crib, toddler bed, printer, Avon collection, clothes, & lots of misc.

FAMILY MOVING SALE
Leaving The Country
Selling Contents of Pac. Heights & W.C. Homes
Pine ent. center, gn. sleigh bd., club chrs., 8 din. chrs., tools, ofc. equip., clothing, books & kitchen applis.
Sat. (9/8) & Sun (9/9), 10-3
No Early Birds
1968 Montclair Circle

Walnut Creek

ESTATE SALE IN ROSSMOOR
with Oriental nfluence
FRIDAY 9/7, 9AM-3PM
SATURDAY 9/8, 9AM-12
Mahogany triple pedesta din. rm tbl, chrs, & china cab Wallace Baroque silver coffee/tea service Collectibles incl china, crysta silver, jewelry incl. gol watches Water color & oil paintings, Forbidden stitch wall hangings Cust walnut stor cabinets, sm tbls, linens, micro, lg. mirror, chinese fire screen, brass & crysta lamps, twin bed clothes, sewing mach, kit etc. For address call (925 376-6711 Before 8am Fri after that ca 938-1090 for instructions to access this gated Rossmoor commun

FRIDAY ONLY 8-1pm
Crib, stroller, high chr, car seats, swing, maternity & kids clothes, toys & misc
Walnut Blvd to Naranja
Filbert to
620 Creekmore Ct

FUN YARD SALE
12 ft. aluminum boat books, kitchen/household items, clothing, etc.
SATURDAY (9/8), 9-2 P M
1770 Almond Ave
(Off N California Blvd

GARAGE/ESTATE SALE
ENTIRE CONTENTS OF HOUSE & GARAGE
Antiques, Persian rugs collectibles etc No Junk
Friday (9/7), 8 a.m. til sold
236 Via Monte

GARAGE SALE
Air compressor, bdrm set, crib, hot tub & misc items
Sunday (9/9), 8-1 p.m
223 Via Del Sol
(Off Oak Park)

GARAGE SALE
468 LE JEAN WAY
SAT. Sep 8, 9-12
Furn., books, etc.

GARAGE SALE
1747 Orleans Court
(Off Gill Port Lane
Furniture, clothes & much more!
Sat. & Sun. 8-2 P.M.

GARAGE SALE
Sat. 9/8 7:30 - 12
275 Shady Glen Rd.
(Off Walnut Blvd)
Fabric, furn, bdrm, curtains comforter, TV, hsehold misc shoes/clothes & more

MULTI FAMILY SALE
Sat 9/8, 8-4
2538 BUENA VISTA AVE
Furniture, toys, clothes, books household items, etc

MULTI-FAMILY SALE!
SAT 9-3 16 Dogwood Ct
Large grey-tone Sectional ofc chr., bar stools, furn. Kids items (boy/girl) Lil-Tykes/Step Two/more! Sm girl's bike. Housewares, Decor Items. Cold Drinks!

PATIO SALE
Sat 9/8, 7 AM - 1 PM
Jewelry, clothes, antiques, lamps, Dresden figurines, dishes, punch bowl, much misc Engine stand, Jaguar parts, aluminum tank, trailer axel, and more
172 Kendall Rd.

1625 POPLAR DRIVE
Off Newell & Magnolia
SAT. & SUN., 8-3 P M.
Collectibles, knick knacks, tools gardening and hardware items
A little bit of everything!

SATURDAY & SUN 9/8 & 9/9 8AM-4PM.
NO EARLY BIRDS
2862 KINNEY DR.
(Nr Sunset Loop). Assorted new cabinets, home office school supply, housewares, usual/un-usual misc.

YARD SALE
50 Frances Way
(off Cherry Lane)
Sat. 8-3 pm & Sun. 8-2 pm
Some antique furniture, statuary, pictures, dollhouse, & childrens items

Real Estate & Home

700 Real Estate Information & Announcements

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702 Commercial/ Industrial Property

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TERRA HILLS Mobile Manor, 2BD/1 1/2BA In quiet sr. park, pvt. back yd. $35K Call, Rick Capps Coldwell Banker/Bartels 510/758-8050 ext #21

705 Condominiums & Townhouses

CONCORD, 2BD/2 full BA, 1200 sq. ft., new carpet & paint. $204,000. Owner, 925-288-0818

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SAN PABLO 2bd/1 1/2ba $185,000/new cpt/paint Open/Sun 1-4/130 Westgate. Agt. 925/640/4575

706 Alameda

3BD/2BA, 3239 Central Ave., Craftmans, hardwood floors, pocket doors, built-in window seats, enclosed sun porch, detached In-law unit. $639,000 Open SUN 9/9, 2-4p.m

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706 Alameda

$475,000 11 Challen Ct./ Marina Village Sun 2-4 4BD/2 1/2BA, fam rm., 3 yrs new/Ivan/Agt 415/810-1771

707 Alamo

A + Estate Location 1 acre on knoll 360 views In-law unit. 200+ yr. old Oaks New, not on MLS $938K Agt 925/820/8999

708 Antioch

IT'S A TEN! 2BD/1BA 1200 sf, close to schs Open Sat/Sun 12-3. 108 Cataline Ave $210K. Agt. 925-550-6806

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710 Blackhawk

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711 Brentwood

12+ ACRE RANCH 18391 Marsh Crk Make ofr Motivated. Agt 925/946-7055

BY OWNER 3bd/2ba, lg kit grt dwntwn loc $260K. 209/609-9565

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5+ ACRES with 2 homes + pool. $695,000 Robins Ranches agt 925/946-7055

4BD/3BA $519K. Near golf course, lots of upgrades, views. Agt (925) 323-9685

QUICK & HANDY THAT'S CLASSIFIED!

715 Concord

889 SAN SIMEON DR Open Sat./Sun 12-4 Immaculate inside & out 3+ BD/2 1/2BA, $429,900 Marsha, Agt 925-586-6060

4BD/2 1/2BA In Crossings $469,000 4472 Leatherwood Ct Agt: 925/256-8980 www mls-eastbay com

HORSE SETUP Just listed 4352 Rose Ln. ROBINS RANCHES 925/946-7055

716 Crockett

VICTORIAN Cozy, charming remod victorian. New fences landscape, like new! 2 bdrm 1 ba spacious kit, laundry, lrg front porch basement, low maint. yard Only $224,950. 1023 1st Street. Jan Orsi 510-787-2449 Better Homes 925-284-9500

717 Danville

TOTAL PRICACY BEAUTIFUL westside ranch w/pool & spa fabulous gourmet kit. Huge Tahoe style fam. rm. 4BD/2 1/2BA lots of extras. Must see! $1,249K 925/831-3799

FOR SALE BY OWNER 3BD/2BA 2 car gar. Pool tennis & spa, nr town/trail- Single story $364 9K (925) 872-3159

BEAUTIFUL westside ranch w/pool, 4BD/2 1/2BA, 3 car gar., excel. cond. $1,249K 925/831-3799. Owner

718C Dublin

BEAUTIFULLY RESTORED home 3bd/2ba. Must see to appreciate. OPEN HOUSE Sunday (9/9), 12-4 p m 7637 Landale Ave. $389K Pls. lv msg. (510) 715-3002

3BD/2 1/2BA, new, 2 car gar, $475K, OWC, low dn or lease (925) 736-0400

719 El Cerrito

COMING SOON Stunning contemp. architect design on El Cerrito/Kensington border overlooking secluded Wildcat Canyon. Refurbished 4 bdrm., 2.5 ba. 2600 sq ft. Hdwd. floors, skylight, views, decks, a 10+! $599,000 Vicki Nakamura 925-708-1915 Better Homes 925-284-9500 x207

719 El Cerrito

3BD/1BA $359,000 5710 Alta Punta Ave Cmpltly remod Val 510/502-5967

723 Lafayette

CAN'T BEAT THIS $530K 3BD/2BA w-w cpt., tile flrs., 2 yds, hot tub w/gazebo 4145 Hidden Vly Rd Open Sun 1-4 Sumner Realty, (925) 283-4752

FIXER UPPER Fantastic views 4BD/3BA. 2463 sf 1+ acre lot. Great oppty Lease option or seller carry 2nd 1083 Brown Ave $555K Agt, 925-455-2424

723A Livermore

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BY OWNER Beautiful Home 4BD/2BA Quiet corner, cul-de-sac Upgrades, HVAC, fruit trees, 2 car. $379,900 Appt. only. (925) 443-5733

NEARLY NEW 3BD/2BA, lg mstr suite, with vaulted ceils., frplc., prof. Indscpd $389K Agt 925/314-2408

724 Martinez

NEW CONSTRUCTION OPPORTUNITY! 5 Gorgeous New Homes Avail Soon. Great nbrhd & schls 4 & 5BD spac lots Stil time to choose your upgrades, if you call now Priced from $435 000 to $519K Contact De Van Leuven, Alan Pine Rltrs for details, at 925/949-3059

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725C Oakland

1BD cutie $175K. Grt bkyd Commute loc. Prins. only Not on MLS 3923 Edwards Ave. Bkr., (925) 254-5640

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ALAN PINE

725D Oakley

SPACIOUS 4BD/2BA on lg corner lot, 3 car gar Beaut open floor plan, 4710 La Casa Dr $277,500 Remax Joan (Agt.) 925/679-8036

726 Orinda

3 bd /2 1/2 ba View, new cpt. near school $555,000. Agt /Owner (925) 253-9116

WHEN YOU NEED TO SELL IT NOW TRY CLASSIFIED

728 Pinole

[illegible] Ena, Agt 650/281-6586

729 Pittsburg

4BD/2BA 195 Mae Ave, hdwd flrs, RV prkng $229K By Owner 925/432-3384

SPACIOUS 4BD/1BA, fresh paint, new cpt $179,950 Agt Denise (925) 209-0677

730 Pleasant Hill

3BD/1BA house w/gar, in very good nbrhd. By owner. $305K obo (925) 212-7046

730A Pleasanton

JUST REDUCED! Sharp Vintage Hills 4Bd, w/bonus rm 2078 sf, dbl pane windows, new paint carpet, more $509,950 Allied Brokers, Harry Osmus (925) 901-1609

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737 San Pablo

$298K 4BD/2BA move-in cond [illegible] a new hse [illegible] 30 mins to S.F. Open Sat-Sun 2-4.30 Agt. (510) 913-6778

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738 San Ramon

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CONCORD rm. + pvt. BA. Very clean. Nosmkng. fem $800/mo. 925/672-4426

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2BD 2BA 1 yr new in Somerset, W/D, frige $1250 mo, Quiet, 481 Desert Gold Terr 925/443-2252

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4BD/2BA lg. yd., no pets/sec 8, dep. $2500 + $1800/mo. (510) 889-6199

Clayton Home Rentals

BEAUTIFUL 3BD/2BA, A/C, lg. yd. w/gardener. $1900. 925/672-7414

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Concord Home Rentals

2BD 1BA 2 car 4031 Joan Ave $1500 mo Wtr garb paid 925 766-3354 after 5

2 HOMES 2068 Solano way House A 2BD 1BA Gar $1200 House B 2BD/1BA, 8x8 stor $1100 PLUS $1K dep ea (925) 778-1265

3BD 1BA Like new A/C, $1550 + dep no pets no sect 8. nr North BART. Cred tref 925 280 1430

3BD 1BA Newly remodeled gar frplc A/C new ndscp Great nbrhd Grdnr inc $1700 Terry 925 687-8893

3bd 1ba 2341 Sunshine Dr Open Sun 10-12 No Sect 8 $1450 925 689 7213

3BD/1½BA, Clean sgl fam hme, yd, no sect 8/no pets $1400 + dep 925/672-7669

3BD/2BA, DUPLEX grt. area. No pets/smkng. Gd credit/$1600/925/827/5777

Concord Home Rentals

3BD/2BA, A/C, frplc, cul-de-sac, gar $1850 + dep Avail now 925/250-5247

3BD/2½BA new cpt/paint, A/C, yd, no pet/smk/sect 8 $1500 + dep 925-671-0227

3BD/2BA, A/C, frplc, court, Turtle Creek No Sect 8 $1750 Agt 925/736-7940

3BD/2BA fam rm, no pets no section 8 gardener incl $1900 + dep 925/689-8862

4131 SALEM ST 3bd 1ba, 1 car gar, clean & neat, no pets $1500 (925) 938-2721

4BD/2½BA, A/C, frplc end of court Avail 10/1 $1850 (925) 798-5228, 798-5571

4BD [illegible] $1750/mo + $2500 dep Avail now (925) 945-0762

4BD/2BA, Turtle Creek A/C, frplc, ct, no sec 8 $1800 + sec. 510/451-7136

CROSSING Remod 4BD, 2BA No pets/smkng/Sect 8 $2050 925/933-7631

Danville Home Rentals

1-3/BD FORECLOSURES From $10,000! For Listings 1-800-319-3323 ext h674

2BD/1BA, dbl gar, ⅓ acre/quiet/walk dwntwn/ 202 Sonora $2250 925/362-9289

WOODBINE 2300sf, 3bd 2ba liv, din, fam, deck, grdnr incl $2750 + $2750 dep. No pets 925/831-1447

3BD/2BA, new kit/carpet $2200 Avail 10/1 Open Sat 9/1, 2-4 919 Plaza Cir, Cameo (925) 820-3083

3BD/2½BA walk dwntwn Danville. $2300 mo 1st, last + dep (925) 837-2497

3BD/2BA, Greenbrooks school area, gardnr incl, cul-de-sac, new landscaping, updated, $2900/mo, 925/552-8175 Donna

4BD/2BA, 2 car, A/C, frplc. No pets $2500/mo Lease + dep (925) 947-5553

4BD/2BA, 2 car, A/C, frplc No pets $2500/mo Lease + dep (925) 947-5553

4BD/3BA, lease $2950. Avail 710 Glasgow Cir., Diablo Highlands, gardener, spa (925) 682-3895

4BD/3BA $3250. HOA amenities Cul-de-sac Nr Blkhwk 925/376-8920

GORGEOUS 4BD/3BA 3400sf 2 yr. old model hm $3500/mo Jennifer, Agt 925-382-7484 952-3132

Discovery Bay Home Rentals

3BD/2BA HUGE deck over lake Dock. L[illegible] frplc, $1700 (925)-240-5295 (408)-690-2633

3BD/2BA on wtr w/dock. 4 car gar gardener inc $2150 925 634-0878

Dublin Home Rentals

3BD/2BA new cpt/vinyl No pets, nonsmkg [illegible] gar, W/D, lg yd $1695 dep (925) 479-9820.

3BD/2 5BA Dublin Rnch 5225 Stoneham Ct New, vcnt $2500 925/549-0400

NEW sgl fam home Dublin Ranch 3BD/2½BA Avail 9/2 $2400 925-366-4819

4Bd., 2½Ba., 2220 sq. ft w/loft Dublin Ranch Avail 10/1 No lg. dogs $2650 mo (925) [illegible]

4BD+ den 2½BA, 2 car garage new home $2650 Dublin Ranch **HRES: (925) 417-7900**

4BD/2½BA; Emerald Park, nr shops & BART, Avail 9/15 no pets, $2595. (925) 846-3126

SUMMERGLEN 4BD/3BA, 2 Story, 2200 SF $2300/mo Agt 510-793-8600

5BD/2BA Beaut. Nr. schl New paint $2250 7524 San Sabana Rd (925) 551-8418

5BD 3BA Toll Brother, brand new, 2800 sf, BART $2995/mo 925-939-2286

El Cerrito Home Rentals

3BD/1BA, nice nbrhd., close to BART, $1800 mo Avail now (510) 234-3208

El Sobrante Home Rentals

4BD/3½BA on secl 2 acre lot, deck, nr. shops $2250 + dep 510/812-4993.

Hayward Home Rentals

3BD/2BA $1,550 Fireplace, W/W carpet, yard, Two car garage, 1 yr lease No pets, available 10/1. 510-522-3322

Lafayette Home Rentals

3BD/1BA, 1 car gar, nice, beaut yd, quiet, Acalanes H.S. $1995 (925) 947-1820

3BD/2BA Remod. granite kit. views, Burton Vly $2400 925 284-2784

3BD/2BA all new applis., new paint, hdwd floors, big yd. $2500 (925) 284-5843

COUNTRY Estate living. Lg 3BD/2BA Frplcs pool, garden Quiet/no pets/nonsmk $2600 (925) 930-0595

3BD/2BA Burton Vly. Cul-de-sac, AC, gardnr. incl. nr. schl $2750 (925) 376-7621

3BD/2½BA, panoramic view of golf course, Jacuzzi, $2800 925-943-3046.

FURNISHED 3BD/2BA Frplc, hdwd flrs., W/D, lg. yard, incl. grdnr, $3600. Avail. 9/15 925/980-9080

Home For Rent! Charming 3 bdrm., 2 ba. Burton Valley Home. Nice corner lot, pets on approval Call now 464 Helen Ave, Lafayette $2900 mo. Lisa Danz Denise Muehler 925-284-3700 www.pacunion.com PACIFIC UNION Real Estate Group, LTD

3BD/3BA $2350 + dep. 1059 Pleasant Hill rd. Open 1-4pm. 925/998-8570.

ESTATE Home, 4BD/2½BA, gated on 2¼ level acres, incl pool, spa, gardener, houskeeping & caretaker, $4500/mo + PG&E (925) 283-0971

4BD/2½BA, $2650. Lg. yd. w/bsktball ct., newly updated, gardener & water incl., quiet nbrhd. Ready to show 9/2 Msg. 925/935-2626

EXECUTIVE style 4BD 2BA panoramic views pvt spa $3200 925-943-3046

Livermore Home Rentals

2BD 1.5BA 2 car gar heat & air dshwshr frplc, avai 10/1 $1400 925-443-2953

Livermore Home Rentals

NEW cpt & paint, 3bd 2ba, ¼ ac, lots of closets nr library, schl & shops $1650 (925) 447-2602 784-5395

3BD/2BA 2 car gar 1300 sf Nr Springtown golf course $1700 + dep 925-484-4864

HORSE PROPERTY Spacious 3BD/2BA, A/C 2 car gar 3646 Cross Road $1800/mo (925) 248-1363

$1650 LOVELY + IMMAC 3Bd /2Ba lg yd No pet Excel loc 925/449-2077

NICE HOME! MUST SEE 4BD/2BA Grt Kit/Fam 2 car gar. No smk, no pet $2100 Disc Avail (408) 991-9041

Manteca Home Rentals

AVAILABLE NOW Beaut new home. 4BD 2½ba $1650/mo + $2000 dep 209/825-6714

Martinez Home Rentals

2BD 1BA - Nonsmkng All new applis & W/D, A/C $1300/mo. + dep Lease (925) 228-2491

2BD/1BA, huge garage No Sect 8 No pets Gd crdt $1250 (925) 313-9098

3BD/1BA, great loc., very private, horses possible. $1875 mo (925) 473-0500

3BD REMODEL Kit., new lndcsp Avail 9/15 $1695/mo incls gardener 925-458-9347 or 229-3737

4BD 3BA 3 car gar $2500/month + dep Avail 10/1. 925-373-9397

Oakland Home Rentals

1BD 1BA houses AEK, lndry [illegible] pvt covered [illegible] Available now 4770 Tompkins above MacArthur $1350 mo. (510) 534-1341

1BD/1BA Open House Sun 9/9, 2-5pm 457 Hanover Ave 2½ blks to Lake Merritt. Rear brown shingle house in lg garden Skylights garden windows exposed beams, French drs open to deck W/D Free $1200 (510) 625-0831

2BD [illegible] 2 In Temescal, Hdwd, frplc, appls [illegible] back yd, nr. shops/BART Pets considered $1900 + dep (510) 658-4912

2BD/1BA, Rubin off JM Rd New cpts./paint, 2 decks/views, frplc, refrig, stv., W/D, free cable, wtr. filter, lg front garden, ceil fan, tile ba/shower lower rental shared gar stor $2250 + dep 510/531-7895

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$1250 N. Oakland 2 BD 1 bath Rear cottage @ 562 - 48th St. Off Shattuck Sunny, hdwd flrs yard Cat OK! 510-444-0876

MONTCLAIR 2bd/1ba, off Sheppard Canyon Rd Laundry, decks, hardwood floors, beam ceilings, woodburning stove, charming, 900sf $1400 Email seashells@surfbvi.com. (284) 495-4947

MONTCLAIR 2BD/2BA Best loc., view, charming, private, w/decks & garden $2200/mo. (510) 652-2905

MONTCLAIR, $2550/mo. 2 bd., 2 ba., lg. spacious rms Perfect for entertaining Secluded on ¾ acre lot (510) 528-2590

GRAND LAKE 3bd/1½ ba., din rm., bkfst rm., lndry basement, nr. Piedmont $2400/mo. (808) 331-2308

3BD/1½BA, Oak Hill/view, hrdwds, fam Rm, gar., yd, quiet. Hwy 580/13. $2100 + sec 510-530-2119.

3 BD w/ garage & large backyard. Separate laundry room $1900/month inclds all utilities. Off Seminary Call Teri 925-876-3524

3BD/2BA, craftsman home, Piedmont border, decks, gar., basement, lg. yd., W/D, stv., refrig., form. din rm, liv. rm. w/frplc, sec sys avail 9/15 $2900 510/339-9662

3BD/2BA NEAR Mormon Temple. All hrdwd. floors, frplc, lg. kit., 2 car gar. Storage, front/back yd., patio, nice nbrhd 1 yr lease NO PETS $2100 mo (510) 530-4884

ROCKRIDGE AREA Convenient to Freeway/ Shops 3BD/2BA Lrg Home $2200 Frplc Basement Prkng Yd Hrdwd Flrs/ Washer Dryer 510-635-0621 M-F (8-5)

VIEW home, gardens, excel.cond, frplc, hardwoods, no smkng/pets 3BD/2BA $2250 510/652-3100

MONTCLAIR 3bd/2ba, sunny, lovely, pvt, frplc, laundry rm, deck Remodeled W/D. $2490. 510-848-8849

3BD/2BA MONTCLAIR. Woodsy Hardwood floors, fireplace, deck. Avail now. $2495 (510) 465-9718.

Montclair 3 BDRM 2 bath. Incredible Bay view. Gardener $2995 1851 Melvin Rd. **Perchak Properties R.E. (925) 831-8970**

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COZY, immac 3bd hm., nr. Berkeley/Emeryville. Hdwd, W/D, yard 5421 Lowell. No pets $1650. 510-658-3472

OAK HILLS 4BD/2BA, view, dbl gar, nr. transp. Avail 10/1 New applis & patio $2850 (510) 569-5526

MONTCLAIR 4BD/2½BA **FURNISHED** Avail. 10.1-5/31, best loc., exquisite views, jacuzzi, 2 frplc's, gourmet kit., veranda & elevator $3795 510/652-2905

4BD/2BA Upper Rockridge. Great area. Completely remodeled. $3000. (510) 547-0962 or 510-579-5377

4BD/2½BA, gar., garden, deck, Montclair, park view, $3800. (510) 531-6622 (510) 530-6927

UPPER ROCKRIDGE 4BD/3½BA Alarm, view, nr. schl /BART. Gardener incl. $3200/mo. (925) 934-3987

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PIEDMONT Ave., 4373 Howe St. $2K 3BD., 1½ba., yard, W/D, (510) 652-1871

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Open Sept. 8 & 9, 1-4 3BD/2BA/ofc. Rockridge Cherrywood kit., hdwd flrs., W/D, yd., off st. prkng. nr. BART, no smkg, no pet. Yr lease. dep. $2,660. 5263 Locksley Ave. (510) 451-8201

PIEDMONT ESTATE [illegible] N 9/9 11-5 [illegible] Hillside Ave, 1bd, ofc gar, W/D, hdwd flrs, frplc garden setting $1850 510-652-1871

Oakley Home Rentals

3BD/2BA 3 car gar frplc, huge yd off Vintage Pkwy, $1750mo 925/580 4582

BEAUTIFUL 4BD/2.5BA, w/Delta view, quiet nbrhd $1850 less $50 discount Appt (925) 684-9904

5BD/3BA 3 car 2500sf, nr schl pool NICE $2,200 + $4K dep. gd cred 72 [illegible]

Orinda Home Rentals

OPEN SUNDAY 1-3 P.M 137 Rheem Blvd 3BD/2BA $2875 Brennan Mgmt (925) 377-5045

AWESOME DEAL! 1 Cielo Ct 3bd/2ba $1995 mo + gardener if occupied by 9/16 Up to 1 yr ok 510/912/2232 OR 925/947 4884

3BD [illegible] BA [illegible] wood Rd 925-254-4775

3 BD /2½ ba View, new cpt near school Clean pvt $2900 (925) 253-9116

4BD/2BA 2700 sf Quiet st, view, unfurn., detached gar $3100 (925) 283-0384

5+BD/4BA 2 car gar, deck view, W/D Open 9/2 Sun 2-4 $3600 (415) 564-5020

5BD/4BA, new lux. view hm., all amentities $3900 Agt 415/499-1706

Pacheco Home Rentals

3BD 2BA, [illegible] split level hm dbl gar A/C, aval 10/15 $1850 510/223-3294

Patterson Home Rentals

4BD [illegible] 2400sf, new paint, clean! $1300 lease opt ok (925) 828-1470

Piedmont Home Rentals

2BD/1BA, 2 car gar, frplc deck, yard, W/D, pets nego. 222 Sunnyside, $1950/mo. (510) 644-1508

3BD/1BA, formal dining, lg. kitchen, hdwd floors Walk to schools $2500 (510) 655-6625 eves & wknds

3+ BD/3BA Piedmont contemporary furnished Office family rm [illegible] end of cul-de-sac $450[illegible] Agent Robyn [illegible]

Pinole Home Rentals

CLEAN 3BD/2BA + Den, 2 car gar frplc, gardnr incl nosmkng, no pets $1650/mo. + sec 925/283-6419

3BD/2BA, frplc., newly remodeled, cul-de-sac, near schools (510) 615-2633

4BD/3BA, cul-de-sac, lg yd. Gardener, commun swim/tennis. A/C, frplc Jacuzzi tub. $2200 (925) 837-0102

Pittsburg Home Rentals

3BD/2BA, A/C, lg yd, view, on approval of credit $1595 925/736-4500

3BD/2BA, $1600 Pool/tennis. No Sect 8, nonsmkng No pets (650) 992-8507

3BD/2BA w/2 car garage Gated commun $1300/mo (925) 427-5942

3BD/2BA No Sec 8, din. rm, Woodland Hills, huge yrd, $1550 (925) 754-4404

4BD/2BA, yard, available now $1500/mo (510) 799-0082

4BD/3BA, next to yacht club, dock $2000/mo. 16 Pelican Ct (415) 673-4873

Pleasant Hill Home Rentals

3BD 1BA Gregory Garden No sect 8 [illegible] $17[illegible] mo 650-952-[illegible]148

4BD 2560 sf Lg kit Cust Rancher, A/C, no pet view/spa 225 Fernwood Dr $2250. (714) 995-5858

MARTINEZ BORDER 4bd & 3bd nr DVC [illegible] $1850 [illegible] 925 4[illegible]188

Pleasanton Home Rentals

2BD 2BA Gar frplc A/C [illegible] schls, gardener inc $1795 925/51[illegible]-1079

KOTTINGER RANCH QUIET 3+BD/2½BA 1780 sq. ft. Neutral colors, frplc., commun pool/tennis $2000 + sec Avail now No pets Nonsmkng (925) 462-6276

SUNNY & bright 3bd/2½ba garage, quiet, newer area, A/C, new cpt Nonsmkng $1995 (925) 846-6084

3BD/2BA, 2 car garage, 1400 sq. ft., $1850/month. Agt. (925) 901-1609

3BD/2BA, 2 car garage, 4123 Jensen St. Avail. now No pets $1950 mo./incl's grdnr Call Rosie/Agt (925) 463-6111

3BD/3BA/2 story/AC, frplc, 2 car gar, gardnr, no pets, nonsmkng $1600 Drive by 4824 Fair St. 925/846-1378

4BD 2BA Court Remod A/C grdnr Nonsmkng No pets $2050 (925) 484-0081

4BD 2 BA 2 car gar A/C 2 yrs new Near dwntwn $2500 mo 925 895-8789

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Richmond Home Rentals

NEWLY remod 2bd 1ba hse gar [illegible] garden $1500 510 526-1474

Rio Vista Home Rentals

3BD 2BA 55 gated commun club house golf course, brand new $1500 mo. Terry 925 706-0011

Rodeo Home Rentals

3BD/2BA Fam. rm garage & extra pkng. Fenced yard $2000 + dep 510-662-8476

San Leandro Home Rentals

4BD 2½BA, 3 yr old home Heron [illegible] open space gardener $2600 + sec 1 yr lease Avail 10/1 (510) 482-2142

San Pablo Home Rentals

3BD 1BA Sect 8 OK newly remodeled $1500 + dep Call (510) 262-0351

San Ramon Home Rentals

3BD/2BA rancher new cpt & paint vacant cul-de-sac $2000/mo (925) 283-3742

NEW 3BD/2½BA Sgl fam [illegible] no pets 925/831-8188 376-8070

3BD/2BA Very nice nr elem schl, gardener, commun pool $2000 **A&R Property Mgmt (925) 961-9400**

3BD + den 2½BA Clean lg bkyd Jacuzzi & more $2150 + dep 925 963-2696

3BD/2½BA + den Vista Pt immac/commun pool/open w/view $2600 925/961 9400 A&R Property Mgmt

3BD/DEN/2BA, 3 car 2100 ft Spacious On golf course Pool w/service, gardner 9712 Thunderbird Drive $2600/mo (925) 248-1363

3BD/2BA fam rm, frplc, AC, commun swim/tennis, gardener incl $2250 (925) 820-2082

4BD/2½BA, 2606 Marsh Dr. Lg corner lot Twin Creeks Comm [illegible] $2600/Mo + $[illegible] dep 925-838-7685

LAKE View 4bd/2½ba gated pool tennis, 2608 sf No pet $2795 (510) 683-8862

4BD/2BA Dbl gar Fam rm Clean & neat 336 Goshen Ct $2100 (925) 938-2721

4BD/2BA, A/C, incl gardener, tastefully remod 9573 Davona Dr. $1700 925/932-8974

4bd/3ba din/fam rm gar commun pool Spa Avail $2590 (925) 361-4816

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4BD den, 3ba, view, alarm, nr. Blackhawk schls $2995 925/980-5352

4BD/3BA 3 car gar [illegible] liv rm., AEK, 2.5K sf Aval 9/10 $2500 925-736-0630

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Vallejo Home Rentals

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Walnut Creek Home Rentals

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2BD/2BA Alamo/680, lg hm & lot, country charm $1950 (925) 946-1738

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HOME [illegible] 3BD 1BA nr BART, remod Garb pd Avail $1650 925-998-7257

PARKMEAD 3BD new cpt $1925/mo 21 Magnolia Ct 925/838-1150; 944-3391

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3BD/2BA $1800, avail. 10/1 2139 Wilmington Dr. No pets 925 83[illegible]-[illegible]88 Tenants [illegible]

3BD/2½BA; A/C garage $2000 lse + $1K cleaning, sec dep 925 [illegible]

3BD/2BA, corner lot, frplc. hrdwd flrs new remodel $2050/mo. 925/274-9255

NORTHGATE 3BD/2BA, 2 car gar cent AC $1980 Agt Andre (925) 980-4622

3BD + den, 2BA 2 car gar Gardnr, nonsmkng, quiet st., AC. 2097 Essenay Ave Avail $2300 925-786-0209

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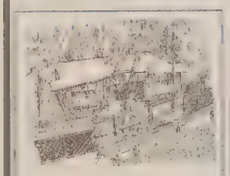
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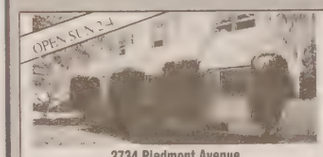
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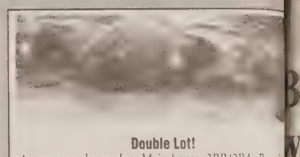
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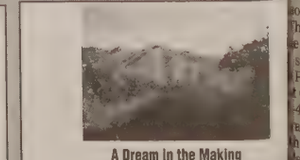


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JOANNA JHANDA/STAFF

YEAR-OLD LITTLE LEAGUER ROBERT LERMA, who is holding a baseball autographed by s first baseman J.T. Snow, is on the rebound from surgery that denied him much of the 2001 on.

A ballplayer hears the cheers again

Albany Little Leaguer comes through surgery with flying colors

By Dean Rosener
CORRESPONDENT

ALBANY — For the Lerma family, persistence has paid off twice this summer, bringing their Little Leaguer son Robert through a medical crisis to perfect health.

Robert Lerma was a standout player in the 9-12-year-old division, even though he was just 10. But on July 20, his season ended. Lerma underwent surgery at Oakland's Children's Hospital for the removal of his adenoids and tonsils.

"The doctors said it would be routine surgery," said Pete Lerma, Robert's father. "But we never felt it was routine for him, or for us."

Indeed, the original diagnosis — just allergies, no surgery needed — was proven wrong after the family persisted in getting a second opinion, this time from an ear-nose-and-throat specialist.

The family found out that the youngster was instead suffering from adenoids and tonsils that were too long. They were blocking his hearing canal and his ability to breath through his nose.

"We were concerned when Robert couldn't hear us calling him to dinner," said his mother, Christina. "And then he woke up in the middle of the night with breathing problems."

At first it seemed the July 20 surgery solved both problems without any complications. Though suffering from a sore throat and somewhat woozy after emerging from the operation's anesthesia, Robert recalls coming home that day to a pleasant surprise.

"The San Francisco Giants had sent me a baseball signed by J. T. Snow, and it arrived that day," Robert Lerma said. "J.T. is one of my favorite players, along with Barry Bonds."

But of great concern to the Lermas was the fact that, days later, their son's throat remained sore — so sore he was having trouble taking liquids and was able to eat just minimal amounts of food. He also was suffering severe headaches and had a mild fever.

Rather than passively hoping for improvement, the parents again took the initiative. They

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2001 LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PREVIEW

est believe Gauchos ill contend

espite losses graduation, Cerrito will among aders

y Mike McGreehan
STAFF WRITER

ck in 1989, El Cerrito High ol's football team featured t NFL linebacker Jamir and counted among its wins ory over then-league oppo- De La

Prep football

El Cerrito will open the 2001 campaign at **Skyline** in Oakland today at 3:30 p.m. Skyline is the defending OAL champion.

eve have it s more millen- De La now a nde- rt, lost r game esn't lost any game since And El Cerrito has moved Long gone are the days La Salle in the Bay Valley League. But the Gauchos a power within the ia Contra Costa Athletic League.

Last year, El Cerrito finished 5-1 (6-5 overall) for a three-way tie atop the ACCAL standings with Pinole Valley and Berkeley.

Pinole Valley is expected to be the cream of the crop in the ACCAL this year with Berkeley just a notch below. El Cerrito — despite the graduation of many key players — looks to make it a threesome in the race for the league's top spot once again.

But the Gauchos' mission surely will be more difficult this season.

"We're not as far ahead as we have been in the past," Gauchos coach Frank Milo said at the start of practice Aug. 20. "Hopefully, the offensively line develops and the people who are back on defense develop. Time will tell."

Milo lost a major cog in his offense when quarterback Ricky Gatewood graduated. This year, though, the Gauchos have a pair of sophomores primed to fill the void.

Randy Gatewood — Ricky's brother and last year's junior varsity starter — appears to have an edge over Greg Murray, who started for the freshman team last year.

Other top newcomers are seniors Avik Datta and Andre Bland at offensive tackle and linebacker, respectively.

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GREGORY URQUIAGA/STAFF

ST. MARY'S RUNNING BACK TRESTIN GEORGE is hoping to improve on a spectacular 2000 season.

Vets to spark Albany

Experience has Cougars looking forward to season

By Sean Mockler
STAFF WRITER

Experience will be the Albany High School's football team's biggest asset in 2001, especially experience up front.

"Our line is our strength," said Cougars coach Anthony Freeman, whose team finished 2-8 last year. "They've been on varsity three years now and they're pretty knowledgeable. They are still not huge guys, but they're smart and they know how to block. They know our schemes."

That line will be the driving force of a ground attack that will be Albany's primary offensive weapon. Senior fullback Mike Estis and sophomore Brad Phelps will get most of the carries, and J.P. Kain, among others, will pick up the rest of the load.

Prep football

Albany begins the season at home, hosting **Encinal** at Cougar Field today at 3:30 p.m.

"We're going to run a multiple offense," Freeman said. "Everyone's going to get a little bit."

Freeman's biggest worry is depth and injuries. "We're a small school. You always worry about depth," said Freeman.

Injuries already have weakened the Cougars. Tyson Griffin was scheduled to see time at fullback, linebacker and be the backup quarterback but will not be available until the first game of the season because of a shoulder injury.

"He's our smart guy," Freeman said. "He knows football real well. Hopefully we will get him back for the first game. Which means sometime after the first game he'll be ready to go."

The transition of the defense from a liability to a strength will be instrumental to Albany's fortunes this season. "Last year, (defense) was our weakness," Freeman said. "I think with guys having a year under their belt, and the addition of the speed that

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Final 2000 BSAL standings

	W	L	T	PF	PA	Ovrl
Piedmont	5	0	0	198	44	9-1-0
St. Mary's	4	1	0	184	59	6-4-0
St. Patrick	2	3	0	132	151	4-6-0
Albany	2	3	0	98	143	2-8-0
John Swett	1	4	0	59	137	2-7-0
Kennedy	1	4	0	80	209	1-9-0

Are Panthers ready to air ball out?

Yeah, but RB Trestin George will still be the guy to stop

By Scott Strain
STAFF WRITER

When former Nebraska football coach Tim Osborne ran in the Democratic primary for the House of Representatives a couple of years ago, he won 83 percent of the vote from the football-mad Cornhusker supporters.

The joke was that the other 17 percent wanted him to throw the ball more.

So it is with the reputation for St. Mary's College High School. For many years, the Dan Shaughnessy-led Panthers featured quick running backs behind huge offensive lines and that strategy worked more often than not. St. Mary's made it into the finals of the North Coast Section playoffs three times in Shaughnessy's last 16 years at the school.

But the good opponents, the ones who had the talent to do so, were able to stop the Panthers by grabbing a lead, jamming the line of scrimmage and forcing the team to throw the ball.

Prep football

St. Mary's is at **Bishop O'Dowd** in Oakland tomorrow at 1:30 p.m.

Now Jay Lawson, the new head coach, wants to remedy the situation and change the perception of St. Mary's being a great-run, no-throw team to one with a little more "balance."

"That's what we want to do," Lawson said. "We want more balance in the offense."

Lawson, who has spent 14 years with the program, will do this even with the presence of All-East Bay running back Trestin George. George, who started four games as a sophomore, really hit his stride as a junior, carrying the ball 162 times for 1,164 yards and scored 20 touchdowns. Problem was, George was the offense. As he went, so went the Panthers — and that was only good for a 6-5 record and a first-round loss to Las Lomas in the NCS playoffs last season.

"He (George) is in great shape," Lawson said. "He is bigger, stronger and we'll use him in more ways out of the backfield. We won't run off-tackle 27 times a game."

Lawson thought he had his quarterback problem solved when sophomore DeMarcus Nelson made a widely-heralded announcement during the summer that he was transferring from Vallejo High to St. Mary's. A standout basketball player (he was Cal Hi Sports' Freshman of the Year), Nelson was also a burgeoning talent at quarterback.

If Nelson had come to Berkeley, St. Mary's would have been the favored team in the Bay Shore Athletic League, no questions asked. But Nelson (and/or his family — there is conflict on this point) decided to stay at Vallejo. And so St. Mary's was still looking for a QB.

Lawson will give the job to junior Steve Murphy, who played strong safety as a sophomore. Murphy is 5-foot-10, so Lawson plans to have him roll out or sprint out of the pocket when attempting to pass. "He is not going to be a drop-back passer," Lawson said.

Murphy will be throwing swings to George and will also have two excellent targets in wide receiver Courtney Brown and tight end Chase Moore, who is returning to football after a year's absence. Brown caught 18 passes for 285 yards and two touchdowns. He should get more this season. Senior fullback Phil Weatheroy, who missed the latter half of the 2000 season, will be back and will also play linebacker.

Besides George, the real talent on this team is on the offensive line, despite the loss (to Cal) of All-American Lorenzo Alexander.

"We have practically everybody back," Lawson said. "They (the linemen) were sophomores last year and they will be even better next year."

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ackets will be in hunt

new coach, ections have n in flux

By Scott Strain
STAFF WRITER

keley coach Matt Bissell team is "resilient." This had better be. Yellowjackets play the ough preseason they did son — Foothill, Logan, e and Livermore — and in 2000, being outscored The club did finish 6-5 by going a surprising 5-1 Alameda Contra Costa League, finishing in a ay tie for first place. happen again? Most assyes. But Bissell and his ackets must survive a oaching turnover, a deof two key players and an ern quarterbacking situa-

ell (a chemistry teacher at s new to the varsity, but coached the junior varsity last year, he does know ers, which is a big plus in a fluid situation. es made fluid by the transfer of Mohammed Nitoto, the team's projected starting quarterback, and top receiver Chavallier Patterson. Last season Nitoto completed 31 of 81 pass attempts for 602 yards and seven touchdowns. Both Nitoto and Patterson went to McClymonds to join Alonzo Carter's juggernaut, in hopes that they would have a better shot at scholarships.

That remains to be seen. Berkeley's reputation as a football powerhouse has dimmed of late and the Yellowjackets still

Prep football

Berkeley opens the season at **Foothill** in Pleasanton tonight at 7 p.m.

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Final 2000 ACCAL standings

	W	L	T	PF	PA	Ovrl
*Pinole	5	1	0	227	118	9-1-0
Berkeley	5	1	0	186	127	5-5-0
El Cerrito	5	1	0	212	63	6-4-0
Encinal	3	3	0	160	143	4-6-0
Alameda	2	4	0	73	162	5-5-0
**Rich	1	5	0	62	207	2-7-0
**De Anza	0	6	0	122	210	1-9-0

*Pinole Valley receives automatic NCS playoff berth by vote of league coaches.
** De Anza forfeited a 30-24 victory over Richmond for use of an ineligible player.

Feeling 'seasoned'



RON SALSIG
Range Rat

One flip of the page on the calendar and I'm shocked. It always happens with September, a month that just sounds like the beginning of winter. Actually it means the beginning of the best weather of the year in these parts, so maybe it's just because September sounds so much like December.

It may not be winter, but September does start a new year. Schools traditionally begin their new year in September. Vacations end and a new work year begins. January is in the middle of our actual year, not the beginning. Our calendars are all wrong.

Robert Hamilton was looking for a new beginning in September after his disastrous final hole in the U.S. Amateur Championship. The recent Cal grad got back on that horse in grand style, winning the State Fair Championship in his home town of Sacramento.

Just eight days after his runnerup finish in the U.S. Amateur, Hamilton blitzed Haggin Oaks Golf Course with a 7-under-par 65 in the final round to win by four strokes with a tournament record 199 total. He became the first back-to-back winner of the State Fair since Phil Arrino in 1977-78. And his victory stopped Matt Bettencourt's NCGA winning streak at two. The Modesto golfer had won the NCGA Championship and the Sacramento Valley before Hamilton relegated him to second place.

Dong Yi was shocked last week. Hamilton's former Cal teammate had entered Monday qualifying for the Buy.com tour event in Utah. It was the Alamedan's first attempt as a pro at a tour bigger than the local mini-tour events. Yi shot a 66 last Monday and found himself in a playoff.

"I got it to six under real quick and I figured that was good enough so I didn't take any chances coming in," Yi said. "When I found out that was in the playoff, let's just say I had a hard time believing it."

Yi survived that playoff, but did not survive the cut in the tournament, shooting 72-77. He is up in Richland, WA this week to try again.

Jenny Park of Alameda found the first weekend of September much to her liking. The former UCLA All-American had her best finish of the year on the LPGA tour, a tie for 25th worth $9,023. Park shot 68-69-72-71 in the State Farm Rail Classic.

At one time on Sunday, Park (listed as Park-Choi) was in fifth place. San Leandro's Pat Hurst (who is pregnant) and San Francisco's Dorothy Delasin both finished one stroke behind Park.

John Daly had reason to celebrate on the first weekend of September. He won in Germany, his first win anywhere since the 1995 British Open.

Tiger Woods is looking for redemption this second week of September. He defends his Canadian Open championship at a different venue, Royal Montreal GC. This is the golf course where he missed his only cut as a professional, four years ago.

September also means a lot of golf is coming to our area, soon. It all starts next weekend with the Oakland City Championship at Lake Chabot GC. Then the pros come to town.

The senior tour comes to Sacramento for the Gold Rush the last week of September, followed by the LPGA Tour's Women's World Championship at Hiddenbrooke GC in Vallejo the first week of October. The Buy.com tour plays that same week in Monterey at the Bayonet GC.

The senior tour returns in the second week of October, to one of the most popular events of the year — the Transamerica Senior Championship at Silverado CC. Jim Thorpe is defending champion at both the Gold Rush and the Transamerica.

For tickets to the Transamerica, call 800-286-GOLF. For tickets to the Women's Worlds (a six-day pass is only $50) call 707-552-5883.

And it is not too early to begin thinking about the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, which has become a hot event on the PGA Tour. For the first time in tournament history, ticket sales will be limited. Only 37,500 will be allowed in each day. And tickets went on sale Sept. 1. Call 800-541-9091, or go to www.atpbgolf.com. Don't get shut out.

Ron Salsig is toying with the idea of entering Monday qualifying for the Transamerica. He can be reached at



EDDIE LEDESMA/STAFF

JAY LAWSON has taken over for long-time St. Mary's head coach Dan Shaughnessy.

St. Mary's

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The line will be anchored by juniors Leon Drummer and Jerrell Booker, and Drummer has a chance to become Lorenzo Alexanderesque if his development continues. Junior center Rodney "Bolo" Acda and sophomore Jon Taranto will also help.

Two things concern Lawson. — depth and injuries. This is why the two-a-day practices before the opener against Bishop O'Dowd on Sept. 8 in Oakland are so important.

"Conditioning is very important for us," Lawson said. "We don't have very many players and the ones we do have must be able to play both ways."

Indeed, the Panthers have anywhere between 25 and 28 players on the varsity, so injuries are a concern. They can't afford any.

It's a trend at the school that, according to Lawson, has been going on for approximately five years. St. Mary's used to be an all-boys school before Presentation High closed in 1988. When girls were first to St. Mary's admitted six years ago, the number of boys declined as the overall student population remained the same.

It's not good, it's not bad — it just the way it is. Coaching and the superior student-athlete have maintained St. Mary's athletic heritage.

In that respect, nothing has changed.

Berkeley

FROM PAGE C1

play a very tough schedule — their 0-4 preleague mark probably kept them out of the North Coast Section playoffs.

The uncertain QB situation concerns Raymond Pinkston, who comes to Berkeley from the Detroit area. The North Coast Section ordered a hardship hearing for Wednesday but, as Bissell said Tuesday night, "It is a travesty. He has definite personal reasons for coming back. I don't see a problem."

If there is a problem, and Pinkston's eligibility is jeopardized, Berkeley's QB will be thrown into a state of flux. "We'll have to re-evaluate the depth at that position," Bissell said.

If Pinkston, who played QB as a freshman, can't go, then Nick Schooler will. Schooler was the backup quarterback and also played linebacker last season.

Another worrisome loss is one that's not due to transfer or injury. Ramone Reed, the team's top offensive threat last season graduated, taking his 1189 yards and 15 rushing touchdowns with him. Germey Baird, who backed-up Reed last season, will probably start. He will also play defensive back.

The top returner is wide receiver Lee Franklin, who also be asked to play in the defensive secondary. Other receivers in the mix are junior Sean Young and seniors Kenny Harris and Leonard Scarbrough.

The offensive line is solid w Matt Toma, Brian Hickman, a Zach Cohen returning. Top return of defense will be middle linebac Greg Mitchell. He may also p defensive end. The top juniors cornerback Justin Cain and mid linebacker Owen Goldstrom.

"We have a lot of juniors defense," Bissell said.

Despite all the flux that is ing on at Berkeley, Bissell really upbeat about his team course, it maybe "New Coac Disease" but, he said "We pleasantly happy with the w things are going. We have ups and downs, but things generally on the upswing."

Bissell and his team wo like that feeling to last a co of more weeks.

Albany

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we did not have last year, we should be better."

The Cougars return All-Bay Shore Athletic League junior cornerback Matt Ball. Phillip Quinn and Giovanni Maida also return to make up an experienced and talented backfield. The abundance of experience makes Freeman excited about his team's 2001 prospects.

"They know what it takes," Freeman said. "You don't have to teach stuff like 'go hard.' They're hard working. They take our spirit and they work hard. They will fight until the end in e game. Everybody's been at p tice every day. They're exc about playing. It's fun. It's b a fun time to coach these gu

Albany is also helped b schedule that has seven ho games, the first against Enc on Sept. 7.

ElCerrito

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El Cerrito's hopes are further bolstered by the return of seniors Jamont'e Cox and Philip Vincent, who will make an impact both on offense and defense. Cox and Vincent will be in this year's starting backfield on offense. Each will double as a defensive back.

Also returning for the Gauchos are seniors Duncan McIntyre (offensive left tackle), Jacob Lucas (tight end) and Floyd Teasley (linebacker).

Defensive back Joseph Rayon, also a senior, played in one game last year before a motorcycle accident put him out of action.

Yes, the Gauchos lost plenty of talented and experienced players from the 2000 squad (besides Ricky Gatewood, running backdefensive back Chijioke Onyenegecha, defensive end Tony Wong, center-defensive line Andrew Keough, guard Liepman, wide rece Tushambi Evans and free sa Sean Edwards also graduat But the Gauchos also have q ity players coming back — some quality newcomers.

Milo, starting his 20th yea Gauchos head coach, also kn how to assemble quality tea

Look for El Cerrito to have other fine season.

Times preseason prep football poll

Rank	School	2000 Record	Comment
1.	De La Salle	13-0	"The Streak" is on the line with three state powers on the schedul
2.	San Leandro	12-1	Pirates return plenty of firepower from last year
3.	Pinole Valley	10-2	QB Adrian Smith and RB D'Andre McFarland lead potent offense
4.	Miramonte	11-1	The major player in the DFAL with standout QB Marc Guillon
5.	Pittsburg	6-4	Should have a solid shot at defending BVAL title
6.	Skyline	11-1	Titans are always the team to beat in OAL
7.	Foothill	12-1	Falcons lost 18 starters from last year's NCS 3A title squad
8.	James Logan	10-2	Star RB Nate Robinson transferred out of state
9.	Bishop O'Dowd	7-4	Dragons made it to NCS quarterfinals last year
10.	Ygnacio Valley	8-3	How much will Tim Murphy be missed on the sidelines?

Others receiving votes: St. Mary's (6-5), Piedmont (10-2), McClymonds (6-3-1), Alhambra (6-3-1), Clayton Va (7-5), San Ramon Valley (6-5), Antioch (5-5), Granada (12-1), Monte Vista (4-6). The Times football poll incorpora East Bay high schools and is compiled by the staffs of Contra Costa Newspapers.

Lerma

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traveled to Children's Hospital and convinced doctors their son needed further care.

One week after the original surgery, Robert Lerma was fed intravenously with a water solution and given a steroid to help the healing process.

There was dramatic improvement almost immediately, and it has continued ever since. Lerma is 100 percent healthy as he enters the fifth grade at Cornell Elementary School here with renewed confidence.

"Now I can say my 'S's' and stuff," he said. "I can hear my teacher and my classmates without trying to read lips."

Also, Lerma can ride his bike beyond just a few blocks, because he can now hear traffic. And his sleep is uninterrupted.

During the ordeal, his baseball teammates called, and his two-year-old terrier, Chiquita, kept a vigil in his room.

"When Chiquita realized he was well, she scurried off," Christina Lerma said.

The family believes there are lessons to be learned from the summer crisis.

"No one knows children better than the family, so press the issue," Christina Lerma said.

"Definitely ask questions," said Jessica McKinney, Robert's 19-year-old sister.

"Always get a second opinion," Pete Lerma said.

There is something else Robert Lerma will hear more clearly: Cheers next summer, when the talented pitcher-shortstop returns for an uninterrupted season.

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BILL MANN
Mercury News

ouch-potato eekend alert!

the beginning of football-ilow weekends as both Raiders (yes, and the ay start the NFL season ay. But the ladies get their ent in the TV spotlight, his weekend: For the first ever, the women's finals of S. Tennis Open will be in prime time, Saturday on CBS/KPIX. The men's are Sunday at 4.

r years, I've tried to cut on watching televised . I now watch maybe a of what I used to. If time watching television is al-always time squandered, watching sports on TV be even more so.

ll, with the Raiders poised ke a run at the Super and the A's the hottest in baseball, this looks like er golden autumn for Bay TV sports viewers and

would also be sweet to the Giants and Barry s huge ego not make the fs and leave the Ess Eff-ve sports crowd with only diocre Niners. The once-erful 49ers are shooting hat, an 8-8 season? But ast Bay sports fans, things ast starting to get exciting. Band of Brothers:" I can't it; every time I hear the e of that big and heavily oted HBO World War II s starting Sunday night at can't help but think of the

his blockbuster, exec-pro-ed by Oakland's Tom s and Steven "E.T." Spiel-(who worked together on te Ryan'), may be the last gasp of the ongoing test Generation" homage rld War II's vanishing

e seen the first three of "Brothers," and while oduction values are im-pressive (Hanks pro-but does not appear), hile the HBO series is executed than the some-eliched "Private Ryan," ll 10 hours long. And a long march indeed. es of Ken Burns' too-long and his way-too-long ould.)

afraid I may go AWOL "Brothers," and that many viewers may, too. Even eeing the first three there are only two or personalities in Easy any I can easily identify. rew up in the Army, the a World War II vet, and I to get hooked on this (despite our premise that atching TV is usually spent outdoors or with a ook). But, as much as I to like "Band of Broth-didn't happen. The writ-uld be stronger.

ersonal "Brothers" Per-ve: I recently met and nch with Sebastopol's ey city planning director, n Webster, 47. Since e's Dad (who died in a ooting accident) is ently featured in "Band thers," I figured if any-ght be hypersensitive and/or critical of the eries, it would be Web-

t I heard surprised me a thought it was very well-said Webster, whose fa-er in Easy Company, Regiment of the Army's ry 101st Airborne Divi-n. Company, which rt in the D-Day inva-e brutal Battle of the and then captured Eagle's Nest at Berchtes-, is the focus of "Band thers."

on Bailey, the actor who my father, even physi-esembles Dad," said r, who was at the series' re June 6 at Normandy. lew many of Easy Com-survivors and families to

ster's father was an in-e character in real life. vid Kenyon Webster gh Bailey) narrates e's next month (he first rs in Episode 4.) "Dad ed out of Harvard as a

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Wahlberg, cast rock in 'Star'

■ OK, it's predictable, but the film is still a successful tribute to '80s heavy metal

By Vera H-C Chan
STAFF WRITER

Mark Wahlberg, who probed the zeitgeist of America's '70s porn culture in "Boogie Nights," dips into the time capsule again for "Rock Star." The decade this time is the '80s, and the subculture is heavy metal in all its big-haired squeaky leather-panted grandeur.

It's also another local-boy-makes-good tale, with Pittsburgh boy Chris Cole — ponytailed copy machine repairman by day, shaggy frontman for Blood Pollution, a "tribute" band to the mega-metal English band Steel Dragon, by night. The worshipful Cole makes sure every guitar squeal and every high note adhere to the gospel laid down by his metal gods. "That sounds like a ping, not a squeal," Cole says to one of the guitarists during a rehearsal, waving a pre-Sony tape recorder as if to cast out the demons of blasphemy. One concert ends in an on-stage fistfight when Rob (Timothy Olyphant) deviates from the program for a solo guitar riff.

Inevitably, his irked bandmates boot him out for his "mental" zealotry. It gets rewarded, however, in the form of a phone call from Kirk Cuddy (Dominic West), Steel Dragon guitarist, songwriter and second-in-command. It turns out that the band's lead singer Bobby Beers (Jason Flemyng) has similarly been given the prima-donna boot, so with "manager" and longtime girlfriend Emily (Jennifer Aniston) in tow, Cole plunges into a delirious world of drugs, orgies, implants and all the other sweaty excesses of '80s heavy metal.

The tale is inspired by the true-life metamorphosis of Judas Priest singer Tim Owens, who had headed tribute band British Steel before he leaped behind the microphone after Rob Halford left. Yes, "Rock Star" is fairly predictable; you can guess the next plot twist as easily as the words of a new song on a Top 40 radio station. The message is driven home early and often: His cop brother chides Cole at the family breakfast table (and their parents for encouraging it) for not getting his own life; the supportive Emily encourages him to write songs like he did for her 15th birthday; his best friend Rob would rather sing his own bad

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REVIEW
- **WHAT:** "Rock Star"
- **STARRING:** Mark Wahlberg, Jennifer Aniston, Dominic West, Timothy Spall
- **RATING:** R (language, sexuality and some drug content)
- **RUNNING TIME:** 1 hour, 47 minutes
- **WHERE:** Opens today at area theaters
- **GRADE:** B



NOTHIN' BUT A GOOD TIME: Jennifer Aniston and Mark Wahlberg embrace the '80s (hairdos and all) in "Rock Star."

Ouch! Latest 'Musketeer' remake falls on its sword

By Philip Wuntch

"The Musketeer" boasts little daring in its derring-do. Also, little lilt in its romance and little scope in its spectacle. Alas, this newest variation of "The Three Musketeers" is appallingly flat.

The movie's main publicity magnet lies in bringing Hong Kong action to 17th-century France. Hong Kong choreographer Xin-Xin Xiong supervised the actors who play King Louis XIII's legendary swordsmen. But with the choreography less than inspired, viewers can't help feeling that such crouching, leaping action seems "so last year."

The screenplay has only a nodding acquaintance with Dumas' venerable saga. D'Artagnan is not quite the bumpkin usually encountered in this tale. As played by newcomer Justin Chambers, he's a resolute youth who comes to Paris determined to wear the mantle of a musketeer and to avenge the deaths of his parents. His mother and father were slain 14 years earlier by Cardinal Richelieu's sadistic enforcer Febre (Tim Roth), who takes special delight in having a child witness his parents' murders.

Cardinal Richelieu (Stephen Rea) allows Febre to do most of his dirty work, though his own plans are far from saintly. His personal nefarious schemes have brought about the Musketeers' fall from grace, while France's state of disarray works to his own advantage.

The only sensible person to wear a crown is the Queen (played by Catherine Deneuve), who is frequently told that a queen should let the king do the thinking. Her loyal seamstress Francesca (Mena Suvari, the all-American teen of "American Pie" and "American Beauty") wins D'Artagnan's heart with her sharp features and witty tongue. The two leading women are never presented as damsels in distress. The filmmakers probably congratulated themselves on their progressive attitude, but the effect seems too obviously calculated.

The cast performs with the depth associated with a Hollywood costume party. Chambers photographs like Johnny Depp, without Depp's sense of mystery. Deneuve's elegance shines through some surprisingly unflattering camera angles, and she tries hard to act like a good sport. Suvari delivers a fairly convincing reading, but it remains just a reading.

The usually reliable Rea makes us long for Charlton Heston's serpentine Richelieu in Richard Lester's 1974 version of the story. As always, Roth makes

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REVIEW
- **WHAT:** "The Musketeer"
- **STARRING:** Justin Chambers, Catherine Deneuve, Mena Suvari, Tim Roth, Stephen Rea
- **RATING:** PG-13 (intense action, suggested sexuality)
- **RUNNING TIME:** 1 hour, 45 minutes
- **WHERE:** Opens today at area theaters
- **GRADE:** C-



ONE FOR ALL: D'Artagnan (Justin Chambers), left, fulfills his destiny in "The Musketeer."

'La Cage aux Folles' hits right combination



JACK TUCKER
Community Theater

IT'S SOMETIMES said of theatrical productions — a bit too simplistic to be gospel — that if you have a good So-and-So (insert name of character or characters), you've got a good show. A good Dolly Levi for "Hello, Dolly!" for example, or a robust Tevye in "Fiddler on the Roof," and similar shows with a strong principal personality around whom the action revolves.

You can say the same — in this case twice — about "La Cage aux Folles," now playing weekends at the Masquers Playhouse in Point Richmond. Director George Johnson has found exactly the right Albin in John Blytt and exactly the right Georges in John Clark to produce a light-hearted, highly entertaining musical.

Add two more right-on ingredients — Adam Elsberry's characterization of Georges' son Jean-Michel and the dazzling color, lavish pizzazz and peek-a-boo-ness of Carla Pollard's costume design — and that's icing on the cake. Costume assistants included Linda Bradshaw, Jacki Medernach, Tammara Stanfield and Linda Woody-Wood. Nice going, all. That's a lot of stitches in time.

In less adroit hands, this comic story of two gay men who run a transvestite night-club and have to play it "straight" when Georges' son brings his fiancee and her uptight parents around could become a clumsy embarrassment.

But Johnson, Pollard, Blytt, Clark and Elsberry contribute just the right pacing, nuanced acting and visual excitement to pull it off. They also have the benefit of a well-chosen cast of supporting players and an ensemble full of, shall we say, surprises.

"La Cage" is sprinkled with precisely timed comic sequences. One of the funniest is when Georges tries to coach Albin in how to act "macho." Aside from walking with a long, purposeful stride and spreading the legs while seated, these male attributes include knowing how to butter your toast with manly vigor. It's a howler.

Enough said about details of this delightful romp. You know the vague outline of the plot. To give away any more of the hilarity by specific laugh lines would be — or should be — a misdemeanor.

The pit musicians, under the direction of Pat King, make the most of Jerry Herman's music (he also wrote the lyrics). Take your unseen bows, Pat, Eric Bell, Barbara Kohler, Jo Lusk, Ben Strough and Jim Ware.

Kris Bell's choreography keeps the scenes moving on stage.

"La Cage aux Folles" plays at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays through Oct. 6, with Sunday matinees at 2:30 p.m. on Sept. 9, 16, 23 and 30. Tickets are $14. The Masquers Playhouse is at 105 Park Place, Point Richmond. Call 510-232-4031.

THE NOSE KNOWS: Poor Pinocchio! You remember him. He was the hero of Carlo Collodi's children's story, "The Adventures of Pinocchio," (1883) about the wooden puppet who becomes a boy whose nose got longer when he told a lie.

Serves him right, you might say. Well, yes, if you're trying to scare the daylights out of a kid who thinks he can get away with bending the truth. That is, providing you can even sell such a preposterous fib itself to today's computer-savvy cyber-heads.

But suppose you were casting "Pinocchio, the Musical" a tuneful version of the old story, and a girl showed up at an audition who was perfect for the part.

So she gets the plum role. But every time she plays the boy's part, isn't that a lie? To be true to the fable, will her nose grow longer onstage with every line she speaks?

That's the problem facing the Bay Area Children's Theatre Co. in Oakland next weekend.

The 4-year-old company will be casting "Pinocchio, the Musical" from among students it is enrolling ($400) at two auditions Sept. 7 and 8. The times are 4 to 5:30 p.m. The place is Oakland's First Congregational Church, 27th Street at Harrison Street.

Rehearsals will start Sept. 15 and continue from 12:30 to 4 p.m. Saturdays until Dec. 8. Three performances will be given at a time and place to be determined.

And what about the gender dilemma?

Simple. Just put a feminine end on the masculine name "Pinocchio" and — presto chango — young miss Pinocchi (that's the way they spell it in the press release) is no longer living a lie. Or growing a longer nose.

"Auditions for boys and girls, ages 7 through 17, will be held for the major roles," said Elisabeth Canfield, co-founder of the Bay Area Children's Theatre Co. and executive director.

"But," she adds — and this is what's so wonderful about being that age — "all kids are guaranteed a part."

The children's theater company also runs "Discovery Theatre," an eight-week, after-school course from 4 to 5 p.m. Thursdays beginning Oct. 11, and followed by a performance. It also is held at the First Congregational Church. It's for kids from kindergarten to third grade. The cost is $200.

For more information and inquiries about scholarships for both groups, call Canfield at 510-444-4942.

Send items of interest to Jack Tucker c/o the West County Weekly, 4301 Lakeside Drive, Richmond, CA 94806; fax to 510-262-2776; e-mail to jtucker@cctimes.com., or call 510-262-2768. Include a contact name and number.

EVENTS

General

The 27th Annual Solano Avenue Stroll Berkeley/Albany Festival — Sept. 9, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The largest free street festival in the East Bay includes a parade, live music by Frog Legs Cajun Band, Birdlegg & the Tight Fit Blues Band, Elvis and The Lawmen, and others, Taiko bands, bellydancers, ethnic foods, game booths, art projects, Teentown and Kidstown and more. Free shuttles will allow fairgoers to stroll one way and ride the other.
Free. Solano Avenue, Berkeley and Albany. (510) 527-5358 or www.solanostroll.org

Rockridge Community Festival — Sept. 9, noon to 3 p.m. The festival is being held in conjunction with the groundbreaking for the new Rockridge-Temescal Greenbelt Park. It includes food, drinks, live music and family activities such as face painting, clowns and magicians. Bring a shovel and take an active part in the groundbreaking or bring a muscial instrument and be part of the celebratory rhythm circle. Vice Mayor Jane Brunner will be the keynote speaker.
Free. Claremont Avenue and Hudson Street, Oakland. www.frogpark.org

Raiders Rally At Jack London Square — Sept. 14, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Kick off the 2001 season with the Silver and Black. Get Raider autographs, hear the coach's game plan and watch the Raiderettes perform.
Jack London Square, foot of Washington Street, Oakland. (510) 814-6000 or www.jacklondonsquare.com

The 3rd Annual Merchants Fair And Sidewalk Sale — Sept. 15, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Featuring sidewalk bargains, food, raffles, entertainment and activities for children.
Free. MacArthur Boulevard between 35thh Avenue and High Street, Oakland. (510) 531-0600.

"Bungalow Day, The Alameda Legacy Home Tour" — Sept. 16, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. A tour of the The East End classic bungalows built after the 1906 earthquake.
$20. 1117 Morton St., Alameda. (510) 523-5907.

Exhibits

ACCI Gallery —
"Group Exhibition of Five Artists," through Oct. 6. Featuring works by Jennifer Axinn, Juliann Beckendorf, Luci Lytle and Lee Puffer.
Free. Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. 1652 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. (510) 843-2527 or www.acci.citysearch.com

Alice Arts Center —
"Windows Exhibition II Series," through March 28, 2002. This 8-month-long series of exhibitions features works by 24 Bay area artists shown in the front windows of the Center.. The media include sculpture, ceramics, mixed media, photography, painting and woodblock prints. Sponsored by the City of Oakland Craft and Cultural Arts Department.
Through Sept. 28: "Integrated Arts: The Disability Mural" by Dave Guzman.
Free. Daily, 24 hours. 1428 Alice St., Oakland. (510) 238-4948.

Ardency Gallery —
Angela Baker, Sept. 6 through Oct. 6. An exhibit of oil on canvas.
Chris Papa, Sept. 6 through Oct. 6. An exhibit of sculpture.
Tara Tucker, Sept. 6 through Oct. 6.An exhibit of mixed media sculpture.
Opening Reception, Sept. 8, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. With a slide show "Behind the Tent."
Free. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday through Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. 709 Broadway, Oakland. (510) 836-0831 or www.artolio.com

Artship Foundation —
"Art Junk," through Sept. 20. An exhibit of found objects an assemblage by Janet Lee Brown.
ONGOING —
"Tuesday Art Series," Tuesday, 7 p.m. Waterfront Plaza Hotel Conference Room, 10 Water St., Jack London Square, Oakland.
Sept. 11: Katherine Du Tiel, photographer and photography instructor.
Free. Daily, 24 hours. 1715 Broadway, Oakland. (510) 268-4978 or www.artship.org

California College Of Arts And Crafts —
"Add/Drop/Add: CCAC Fine Arts Faculty Exhibitions," closing Sept. 15. Exhibits of work by artists who will be teaching in the College's fine arts, core and graduate programs during the 2001- 2002 academic year.
Through Sept. 8: Works by Carole Beadle, Betsy Davids, Eleanor Dickinson, Richard Elliott, Richard Gayton, Linda Geary, Clay Jensen, Kathleen Larisch, Mac McCall, Larry McClary, Nance O'Banion, Carole Doyle Peel, Ken Rignall, Liz Sher, PK Steffen, Roy Tomlinson and Thomas Wojak.
Sept. 11 through Sept. 15: Works by Kim Anno, Lia Cook, Jack da Silva, Mark Eanes, Hedi Ernst, Judith

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FRIDAY MOVIE LISTINGS

Titles and showtimes subject to change
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Showtimes for Friday, September 7.

Alameda

Act I & II
2128 Center Street, Berkeley 843-FILM
- Fight Club (R) midnight
- Ghost World (R) 7:00 9:30
- Hedwig and the Angry Inch (R) 7:15, 9:45

Albany Twin
1115 Solano Avenue, Albany 843-FILM
- Bread and Tulips 1:15, 3:45, 6:30, 8:50
- The Deep End (R) 1:30, 4:00, 6:45, 9:00

California Theatres
2113 Kittredge Street, Berkeley 843-FILM
- Apocalypse Now Redux (R) 12:30, 4:20, 8:30.
- Rat Race (PG-13) 2:00, 4:30, 7:10, 9:30.
- Two Can Play That Game (R) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00.

Century 16 Bayfair Mall *
350 Bayfair Mall, San Leandro 481-0123
Call theater for schedule

Century 25 Union City Union Landing *
32100 Union Landing Road, Union City 487-9593
- American Pie 2 (R) 12:05, 2:25, 4:35, 6:55, 9:15, 12:10 a.m.
- Captain Corelli's Mandolin (R) 11:45 a.m., 2:30, 5:35
- Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back (R) 12:15, 2:55 5:20, 8:05, 10:45.
- Jeepers Creepers (R) 12:30, 1:30, 2:40, 3:40, 4:50, 5:50, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:20, 11:55.
- John Carpenter's Ghosts of Mars (R) 11:25 a.m., 1:45, 4:45, 6:55, 9:50
- Jurassic Park III (PG-13) 11:35 a.m., 1:55, 4:25, 6:45, 9:05, 11:20
- The Musketeer 11:30 a.m., 12:35, 2:00, 3:15 4:30, 5:40, 7:05, 8:10, 9:35, 10:40 11:50
- O (R) 11:35 a.m., 12:25, 1:55, 4:15, 5:15, 7:20, 9:40, 10:35, 11:45.
- The Others 12:20, 2:45, 5:10, 7:40, 10:25.
- Pearl Harbor (PG-13) 8:30
- Planet of the Apes (PG-13) 11:50 a.m., 2:35, 5:05, 7:30, 10:05.
- The Princess Diaries (G) 11:55 a.m., 2:25, 4:55, 7:30, 10:10.
- Rat Race (PG-13) 11:15 a.m., 1:40, 2:50, 4:05, 6:40, 7:35, 9:10, 11:40
- Rock Star (R) 12:10, 1:10, 2:35, 3:35, 5:00, 6:00, 7:25, 8:25, 9:55, 10:50, 12:20 a.m.
- Rush Hour 2 (PG-13) 11:40 a.m., 12:55, 1:50, 3:20, 4:20, 5:30, 6:50, 7:45, 9:20, 10:15, 11:30
- Shrek (PG) 11:20 a.m.
- Soul Survivors (PG-13) 11:25 a.m., 1:35, 3:45, 5:45, 7:50, 10:00, 12:05 a.m..
- Summer Catch (PG-13) 1:15, 3:30, 5:55, 8:15, 10:35.
- Tortilla Soup 1:45, 4:45, 7:10, 9:30, 11:55.
- Two Can Play That Game 11:5 a.m., noon, 12:45, 2:25, 2:20 3:05, 3:50, 4:40, 5:25, 6:25 7:15, 7:55, 8:45, 9:45, 10:30, 11:15, midnight.

Chabot Cinema
2853 Castro Valley Blvd., Castro Valley 582-2555
- The Musketeer (PG-13) noon, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45

Chabot Space & Science Center Tien MegaDome *
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland 338-7300
- The Living Sea (NR) 11:30 a.m., 1:30, 3:30
- The Mysteries of Egypt (NR) 1:00
- To Be an Astronaut (NR) 10:30 a.m

Elmwood Theatre 3
2966 College Avenue, Berkeley 649-0530
- Adventures of Felix (Drole de Felix) (NR) 5:20, 9:25
- Cats & Dogs (PG) 7:30.
- Himalaya: L'Enfance D'Un Chef (G) 7:00.
- Lumumba (NR) 4:45, 9:20.
- Moulin Rouge (PG-13) 4:30, 9:10
- Songcatcher (PG-13) 7:10.

Fine Arts Cinema - Berkeley *
2451 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley 848-1143
- After Life (NR) 7:30
- The Night of the Hunter (1955) (NR) 9:45

Grand Lake Theater
3200 Grand Avenue, Oak and 452-3556
- Apocalypse Now Redux (R) 1:00, 7:00.
- Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back (R) 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30
- O (R) noon, 2:45, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45.
- Rush Hour 2 noon, 2:00, 4:00, 6, 8:00, 10:00.

Jack London Cinema *
100 Washington Street, Oakland 433-1320
- American Pie 2 (R) 11:30 a.m., 10:25
- Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back (R) 2:10
- Jeepers Creepers (R) 12:15, 2:45, 5:10, 7:35, 10:05
- The Musketeer noon, 2:30, 5:15, 7:45, 10:10
- O (R) 11:40 a.m., 2:05, 4:25, 7:00, 9:35
- The Others 11:35 a.m., 2:15, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50.
- Rat Race 11:05 a.m., 1:50, 4:40, 7:25, 10:15
- Rock Star 11:25 a.m., 2:00, 4:35, 7:30, 10:00
- Rush Hour 2 12:45, 3:05, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30.
- Two Can Play That Game (R) 11:10 a.m., 1:40, 4:15, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:40

Mann Festival 9 Cinemas Hayward *
19901 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward 785-8000
- Bubble Boy (PG-13) 12:10, 2:30, 4:30,
- Captain Corelli's Mandolin (R) 7:00, 9:45.
- Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back (R) noon, 2:40, 5:10, 7:50, 10:10.
- Jurassic Park III (PG-13) 11:30 a.m., 1:45, 4:00, 7:00, 9:20.
- O (R) 11:50 a.m., 2:20, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40.
- The Others 11:15 a.m., 1:45, 4:10, 7:20, 10.00.
- Planet of the Apes (PG-13) 11:10 a.m., 1:40, 4:40, 7:40, 10:10.
- The Princess Diaries (G) 11:20 a.m., 2:00, 4:45, 7:20, 9:50.
- Rock Star 11:40 a.m., 2:10, 5:00, 7:30, 10:15.
- Two Can Play That Game (R) 11:30 a.m., 1:50, 4:20, 7:10, 9:30.

NAZ 8 *
39400 Argonaut Way, Fremont 797-2000
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Oaks Theater *
1875 Solano Avenue, Berkeley 526-1836
- Captain Corelli's Mandolin (R) 7:00.
- The Curse of the Jade Scorpion 7:15, 9:30.
- Sexy Beast (R) 9:20.

Piedmont Theatre
4186 Piedmont Avenue, Oakland 843-FILM
- The Curse of the Jade Scorpion (PG-13) 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45.
- The Deep End 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30.
- Ghost World (R) 1:50, 4:20, 6:50, 9:20.

Shattuck Cinemas *
2230 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley 843-FILM
- American Pie 2 (R) 2:00, 4:20, 7:10, 9:30.
- The Closet (Le Placard) (R) 1:20, 3:20, 5:25, 7:25, 9:25
- Funny Girl (1968) (NR) 1:30, 4:45, 8:00.
- Greenfingers (R) 1:15, 6:55.
- Made (R) 1:50, 4:05, 7:05, 9:20.
- Memento (R) 3:30, 9:10.
- The Monkey's Mask (NR) 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:40.
- Rock Star (R) 1:45, 4:10, 7:15, 9:50.
- Rush Hour 2 (PG-13) 1:40, 3:55, 6:45, 9:00.
- The Score (R) 1:10, 3:50, 6:30, 9:15.
- Soul Survivors (PG-13) 2:15, 4:35, 7:00, 9:25.

UA Berkeley 7
2274 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley 843-1487
- Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back (R) 11:30 a.m., 2:10, 4:50, 7:25, 10:00.
- Jeepers Creepers (R) 11:50 a.m., 2:20, 5:05, 7:45, 10:10.
- The Musketeer 11:40 a.m., 2:30, 5:15, 8, 10:45.
- O (R) 11:55 a.m., 2:25, 5:00, 7:35, 10:05.
- The Others noon, 2:45, 5:20, 8:05, 10:50.
- The Princess Diaries (G) 11.45 a.m., 2:35, 5:10, 7:50, 10:25
- Tortilla Soup (PG-13) 12:05, 2:40, 5:25, 8:10, 10:55

UA Emeryhay 10 *
6330 Christie Avenue, Emeryville 420-0107
- American Pie 2 (R) 1:30, 10:00
- Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back (R) 10:45 a.m., 1:15, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45, 12:15 a.m.
- Jeepers Creepers (R) 11:30 a.m., 2:15, 5:10, 7:50, 10:30, 12:30 a.m
- The Musketeer (PG-13) 11:15 a.m., 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00, 12:30 a.m.
- O (R) noon, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00, 12:20 a.m.
- The Others (PG-13) 11:45 a.m., 2:30, 5:15, 8:00, 10:40.
- Planet of the Apes (PG-13) 10:45 a.m., 4:15, 7:00, 12:30 a.m.
- Rat Race (PG-13) noon, 2:45, 5:30, 8:10, 10:45.
- Rock Star (R) 10:45 a.m., 1:30, 4:15, 7:10, 9:50, 12:20 a.m.
- Rush Hour 2 (PG-13) 11:00 a.m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45, midnight.
- Two Can Play That Game (R) 11:00 a.m., 1:50, 4:50, 7:40, 10:10, 12:30 a.m.

UA Hayward 6 *
24800 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward 786-3000
- American Pie 2 (R) 12:10, 2:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:40.
- Jeepers Creepers (R) 12:45, 3:15, 5:30, 8:00, 10:15.
- The Musketeer (PG-13) 12:20, 2:40, 5:10, 7:30, 10:00.
- Rat Race (PG-13) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:10.
- Rush Hour 2 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:00, 9:15
- Soul Survivors 12:50, 3:00, 5:20, 7:30, 9:50.

Central Contra Costa

Festival Walnut Creek *
1450 North California Blvd. Walnut Creek 934-8649
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Orinda Theater *
4 Orinda Theater Square Orinda 254-9060
- Apocalypse Now Redux (R) 7:30.
- Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back (R) 7:15, 9:30.
- The Princess Diaries (G) 7:00, 9:15.

Park Theater
3519 Golden Gate Way, Lafayette 283-7997
- The Closet (Le Placard) (R) 7:00, 9:00.

Rheem All-Stadium 4 *
350 Park Street, Moraga 988-3411
- The Musketeer (PG-13) 4:50, 7:15, 9:30
- O (R) 5:30, 7:45, 9:45.
- Rat Race (PG-13) 4:40, 7:00, 9:25.
- Rock Star (R) 5:00, 7:30, 9:40.

San Francisco

AMC 1000 Van Ness
1000 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco 922-4AMC
- America's Sweethearts (PG-13) 1:20, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20
- Atlantis: The Lost Empire (PG) 12:05, 2:25, 4:40
- Captain Corelli's Mandolin (R) 1:30, 4:45
- The Curse of the Jade Scorpion (PG-13) 5:45, 8:10
- Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back (R) 2:15, 4:30, 7:10, 9:40, 12:15 a.m..
- Jeepers Creepers (R) 1:50, 4:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:00, 10:00, 11:15, 12:15 a.m..
- The Others (PG-13) 12:40, 3:10, 5:40, 8:10, 10:40
- Pearl Harbor (PG-13) 7:00, 10:45.
- Planet of the Apes (PG-13) 1:00, 5:15, 7:55, 10:35
- Rat Race (PG-13) 1:30, 4:10, 7:05, 9:45, 12:20 a.m.
- Rock Star (R) 1:40, 4:40, 7:15, 9:55, 12:25 a.m
- Rush Hour 2 (PG-13) 12:10, 2:20, 5:15, 7:10, 9:20, 11:40
- Soul Survivors (PG-13) 1:30, 3:45, 6:00, 8:20, 10:30, 12:30 a.m
- Summer Catch (PG-13) 2:15, 10:40
- Two Can Play That Game (R) 12:20, 2:45, 5:00, 7:20, 9:35, 11:50.

AMC Kabuki 8
1881 Post Street, San Francisco 922-4AMC
- American Pie 2 (R) 2:10, 5:10, 7:55, 10:45.
- Ghost World (R) 1:35, 4:30, 7:30, 10:15
- O (R) 2:30, 5:30, 8:15, 10:55
- The Princess Diaries (G) 1:15, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40
- Rat Race (PG-13) 1:25, 4:20, 7:10, 10:00
- Rush Hour 2 (PG-13) 2:20, 5:20, 8:05, 10:25.
- Two Can Play That Game (R) 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50

Bridge
3010 Geary Blvd., San Francisco 352-0810
- Made (R) 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:45

Castro Theatre
Castro Street & Market Streets, San Francisco 621-6120
- Performance (R) 7:00, 9:30
- The Sound of Music (Musical) (DT) 1:00, 7:00.

Clay
2261 Fillmore Street, San Francisco 352-0810
- The Closet (Le Placard) (R) 4:45, 7:00, 9:15.
- Tank Girl (R) midnight.

Embarcadero
1 Embarcadero Center, San Francisco 352-0810
- Bread and Tulips (PG-13) noon, 2:25, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50
- The Deep End (R) 12:10, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
- Greenfingers (R) 1:00, 4:40, 7:00, 9:20.
- Hedwig and the Angry Inch (R) 1:20, 4:00, 7:40, 10:15.
- Sexy Beast (R) 1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:40.

Lumiere
1572 California Street, San Francisco 352-0810
- Come Undone (Presque Rien) (NR) 12:20, 2:40, 5:10, 7:30, 9:55.
- A Matter of Taste (Une affaire de go't) 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:10, 9:30
- Our Lady of the Assassins (R) 12:15, 2:35, 5:05, 7:25, 9:50

Opera Plaza Cinemas
601 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco 352-0810
- Adventures of Felix (Drole de Felix) (NR) 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 9:40.
- Ali Over the Guy (R) 1:10, 7:10.
- The Anniversary Party (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:35.
- Funny Girl (1968) (NR) 12:55, 4:30, 8:00.
- Memento (R) 4:10, 9:30.

Red Vic
1727 Haight Street, San Francisco 668-3994
- Following (NR) 7:30, 9:15.

Roxie
3117 16th Street, San Francisco 863-1087
- Arab Film Festival (NR)
- The City (La Ciudad) (NR) 10:00.
- City Dreams (NR) 7:00.
- New Women Filmmakers (NR) 5:15.

Loews Theatre at Metreon
101 Fourth Street, San Francisco 369-6200
- American Pie 2 (R) 12:50, 3:30, 6:10, 9:00, 11:40.
- Apocalypse Now Redux (R) 11:45.
- The Curse of the Jade Scorpion (PG-13) 4:20, 7:00, 9:45.
- Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back (R) 12:40, 3:40, 6:40, 9:40.
- Jeepers Creepers (R) 12:20, 3:10, 5:40, 8:20, 11:10.
- The Musketeer (PG-13) 11:20 a.m., 2:00, 5:00, 8:00, 11.00.
- O (R) 12:30, 3:20, 6:00, 8:40, 11:20.
- The Others (PG-13) 11:10 a.m., 1:50, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00.
- Planet of the Apes (PG-13) 1:00, 4:10, 7:10, 10:30
- The Princess Diaries (G) 1:10, 3:50, 6:50, 9:50.
- Rat Race (PG-13) 11:00 a.m., 1:40, 4:30, 7:50, 10:50
- Rush Hour 2 (PG-13) noon, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:20
- Soul Survivors (PG-13) 12:10, 3:00, 5:50, 8:10, 10:40.
- Two Can Play That Game (R) 11:40 a.m., 2:20, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10.

Loews IMAX Theatre at Metreon
101 4th Street, San Francisco 369-6200
- Apocalypse Now Redux (R) 3:50, 9:30.
- Cirque Du Soleil - Journey of Man (G) 2:35.
- Dolphins (NR) noon.
- Extreme (NR) 1:20.

NOW PLAYING

Below are capsule reviews of movies playing at area theaters. The reviewers are Vera H-C Chan and Mary F. Pols, Times; Glenn Lovell, San Jose Mercury News; Robert W. Butler and Desmond Ryan, Knight Ridder Newspapers; Anthony Breznican, Matt Crenson, David Germain, Chris Gryglel, Christy Lemire, Sheila Norman-Culp, Malcolm Ritter, Bob Thomas and Matt Wolf, Associated Press; John Anderson, Bob Heisler and Gene Seymour, Newsday; Stephen Holden, Dave Kehr, Elvis Mitchell and A.O. Scott, New York Times; Jack Mathews, New York Daily News; Bob Strauss and Glenn Whipp, Los Angeles Daily News; Kenneth Turan and Kevin Thomas, Los Angeles Times; Henry Sheehan, Orange County Register; Mark Caro and Robert K. Elder, Chicago Tribune; Gary Dowell, Tom Maurstad and Tom Sime, Chris Vognar and Philip Wuntch, Dallas Morning News; and Desson Howe, Washington Post.

"THE ADVENTURES OF FELIX": A jaunty, lighthearted road movie about a gay man (Sami Bouajila) who journeys to find the father he never met. After losing his job, Felix thumbs his way across France, meeting an eccentric and eclectic cast of characters. The film is by nature episodic and fragmented, but what it lacks in narrative thrust is more than compensated for by its emotional development and the performance of Bouajila, whose natural charisma and easy-going style help us overlook some questionable behavior. — R. Butler. (NR: sexual situations.) 1 hour, 35 minutes. **B**

"ALL OVER THE GUY": Everyone in this sitcom-like comedy is beset by the same neurotic insecurities, confused priorities and fears of commitment — whether they be gay or straight. Based on a stage play in which the couple were straight, it focuses on the rocky relationship between two gay men, both of whom have issues. The film is sober and straightforward in a cable-television sort of way, although there are sometimes glimpses of what could have been an even better movie. — D. Kehr. (R: strong sexual content and language.) 1 hour, 32 minutes. **C+**

"AMERICAN PIE 2": Wafer-thin and hastily-baked, this sequel doesn't live up to the original, even with the whole cast back for a second go-round. The gang is still obsessed with sex, and probably will remain so until "American Pie 12," when they will become obsessed with their receding hairlines. There are a few amusing scenes, featuring Jason Biggs, Eugene Levy and Alyson Hannigan, but overall, the sweetness is gone and everything feels forced. Settle for renting the first one. — M. Pols. (R: strong sexual content, crude humor, language and drinking.) 1 hour, 40 minutes. **C-**

"AMERICA'S SWEETHEARTS": An insider look at the Hollywood machine, filled with spot-on parodies of celebrities, spiritual healers, studio heads, movie directors, publicists and even members of the illustrious entertainment press corps. The jokes skip along merrily in the beginning, and you settle back feeling a tad irritated by the cutesy tinkling score, but generally good about what's to come. Unfortunately, what's to come includes an unbelievable love story and a pat ending right out of "Notting Hill." Featuring an all-star cast doing mostly nice ensemble work, especially Billy Crystal, Stanley Tucci and John Cusack. We don't see much of Julia Roberts, though; she's outshone by the dynamic Catherine Zeta-Jones, playing a detestable diva. — M. Pols. (PG-13: language and some crude and sexual humor.) 1 hour, 50 minutes. **B-**

"THE ANNIVERSARY PARTY": An astute, sharp-witted movie about relationships, aspirations and insecurity that's nearly great. Jennifer Jason-Leigh and Alan Cumming co-wrote, co-direct and co-star in a story about a famous actress named Sally and writer/director Joe, a Hollywood couple who've recently reunited after a breakup. They invite all of their friends and a couple of enemies to celebrate with them. The acting is strong across the board, but the rarely seen Phoebe Cates is outstanding as Sally's best friend, an actress who gave it all up to be with her children. Unfortunately, Leigh and Cumming bail on the plot at the end, and there are two jarring revelations, one completely unbelievable, that deflate the movie's power. — M. Pols. (R: language, drug use and nudity.) 1 hour, 55 minutes. **A-**

"APOCALYPSE NOW REDUX": Francis Ford Coppola and editor Walter Murch have gone back to the original footage of the 1979 classic Vietnam film and added 49 minutes. The result is a major time commitment but also deeper, smoother and ultimately more fulfilling. More Playboy Playmates, more Robert Duvall, more time on the boat, a touch more Brando. Well worth a trip to the multiplex, even though not everything new is a flat-out success; the French plantation scene is flawed by bad acting, but Coppola's admirable intent, to explore the impact of colonization on the country and the colonizers, makes his story more well-rounded. You may find, if you watch the original after seeing this, that you miss the new additions. — M. Pols. (R: disturbing violent images, language, sexual content and some drug use.) 3 hours, 17 minutes. **A**

"BREAD AND TULIPS": This amiable new comedy suggests that an older, better Italy of imagination, rationality and civility survives on the fringes of a modern nation obsessed with consumerism, empty prosperity and easy pleasure. That city, this film says, is Venice, and it's the location where an unhappy housewife (Licia Maglietta) blossoms, and meets a melancholy waiter. Maglietta is quite good, but the film seems a little too sentimental and pat for its own good. — A.O. Scott. (PG-13: a few sexual situations.) 1 hour, 44 minutes. **C+**

"BUBBLE BOY": Bring on the class action suit. Grown-up bubble boy and innocent Jimmy Livingston (Jake Gyllenhaal) leaves Palmdale to stop his beloved's wedding at Niagara Falls. While Livingston is a symbol of wholesome purity, this misadventure slurs Republican conservatives, Jews, East Asians, South Asians, the elderly, Nebraskans, religious groups, Hispanics, people who like cows, achondroplastic dwarves and the general population of moviegoers. Any comic promise takes a nose-dive when the bubble lad goes across the country and the movie goes for predictable bully humor. — V. Chan. (PG-13: language, sexual humor.) 1 hour, 24 minutes. **D+**

"CAPTAIN CORELLI'S MANDOLIN": The beautiful setting --- a Greek island — and the fascinating historical basis are the two best things about this film adaptation of a beloved novel. Set during the Italian occupation of Cephalonia during World War II, the dreadfully cast film stars Nicolas Cage as a captain of the Italian army who falls in love with Pelagia (Penelope Cruz), the bratty daughter of a local doctor (John Hurt). Complications surface since Pelagia is engaged to a boorish fisherman (Christian Bale). The biggest problem with this bland film is the lack of chemistry between Cruz and Cage. — M. Pols. (R: some violence, sexuality and language.) 2 hours, 7 minutes **C**

"CATS & DOGS": This beguiling over-the-top movie has a deceptively simple plot that's utterly inspired. Cats and dogs are at war in the back yards of the world, and human beings have no idea. Any pet owner could tell you, *of course* they are. A scientist has come up with a formula to stop dog allergies, and if the cats don't steal it, dog popularity will soar to new heights. There's major James Bond spoofing going on here, as well as liberal theft from the "Babe" genre, but the movie is packed with hearty, sweet laughs. The computerized critters don't always work, but the real ones, particularly a heart-melting beagle, are cute enough to compensate. The human cast includes Jeff Goldblum and Elizabeth Perkins. — M. Pols. (PG: animal action and humor.) 1 hour, 23 minutes. **B+**

"THE CLOSET": Sad sack Francois Pignon (Daniel Auteuil) is about to get fired from his job at the condom factory, until his neighbor comes up with an ingenious plan to save his job. All Pignon has to do is pretend to be homosexual and his employers wouldn't be able to fire him without appearing discriminatory. Yet as soon as his co-workers think he's gay, a drab little man turns into something exciting and new. A smart comedy of errors, with many good laughs. Gerard Depardieu co-stars as a gay-bashing soccer coach forced into sensitivity. In French with subtitles. — M. Pols. (R: sexuality and language.) 1 hour, 25 minutes. **B+**

"THE CURSE OF THE JADE SCORPION": Set in 1940 in a smoky, liquor-filled New York overrun by gumshoes and heiresses, this unspectacular but amiable Woody Allen film is in full nostalgia mode. Allen plays an investigator who, through an act of hypnosis, falls for a co-worker (Helen Hunt) who rankles him no end. Some clever, well-paced scenes ensue as Allen's character, under hypnosis' spell, robs his firm's wealthy clients. But the chemistry between Allen and Hunt couldn't light a match. No deep thoughts here, just Allen remembering the movies of his youth. — M. Pols. (PG-13: some sexual content.) 1 hour, 44 minutes. **C+**

"THE DEEP END": A tidy story of polish and sophistication, this tense thriller about a mother (Tilda Swinton) who protects her son from murder charges thrives on Swinton, whose slender, finely drawn features can hold a position like a statue. Bay Area filmmakers Scott McGehee and David Siegel give the film an eerie calm, making "The Deep End" both fastidious and smart There are some surprises in the movie certain to make thriller fans rejoice. — E. Mitchell. (R: strong sexual content, violence.) 1 hour, 39 minutes **B+**

"GHOST WORLD": Director Terry Zwigoff ("Crumb") makes his feature film debut with this quirkily funny yet sometimes despairing sketch of what it feels like to be uncomfortable in one's own skin. It's got the pacing of a comic book, with pauses that hang in the air and give us time to think — which makes sense, since it's adapted from Daniel Clowes' popular graphic novel. The pathologically ironic Enid (Thora Birch, matching Christina Ricci at her best) and Rebecca (Scarlett Johansson) just finished high school and are now toying with the notion of the future. So far it includes menial jobs, tormenting a weird, lovelorn record collector, Seymour (an outstanding Steve Buscemi) and bickering with each other. Sometimes how this soup of misery turns into the most memorable movie of the summer

M. Pols. (R: strong language and some sex content.) 1 hour, 51 minutes **A**

"GREENFINGERS": A strong cast (Clive Owens and Helen Mirren) in this formulaic inspirational film about hardened criminals who take up gardening worth watching. Borrowing a stock of "The Full Monty" and "Billiot," "Greenfingers" prunes away character crotchets or quirks that those films engaging. Owen plays initially antisocial inmate who blooms along with the garden he and fellow convicts grow in prison. He's opposite is Mirren as a hybrid of Barbara C land and Martha Stewart. Too bad film seems plastic and by-the-numbers — C. Rickey. (R: discreet nudity sex, salty prison language.) 1 hour minutes **C**

"HEDWIG AND THE ANGRY I
An infectiously campy musical lot to say about thwarted love perhaps a hard sell for the gen populace: Forlorn German singe ambiguous sexuality stalks her lover, a successful rock star, who touring Middle America with her tatty band. The mesmerizing Jo Cameron Mitchell co-wrote the Broadway musical the film is bas on, as well as directing and sta it. Likely to have a cult following the lines of "Rocky Horror," altho the themes here — love, dignity cepting what you've got — run deeper and it's a more emotiona warding movie. — M. Pols. (R: content, language.) 1 hour, 35 m utes. **B+**

"JAY AND SILENT BOB STRIKE BACK": The final episode in direc Kevin Smith's quintology (from " to "Dogma") elevates foul-mouth Jersey layabouts Jay (Jason Mew and his pal Silent Bob (Smith) fro cameo philosophers to leading Out to stop a Hollywood film bas comic-book characters based up them, the two along the way bum such stars as Ben Affleck, Came and Gus Van Sant. The inside jok comes more of a trip into narcissi and Smith still hasn't learned to age his undisciplined tangents, o write a punch line when a fistful letter words will do. — V. Chan. stop crude and sexual humor, pe strong language and drug conten hour, 35 minutes. **B-**

"JEEPERS CREEPERS": The surp is that, even though the title gam snickers with every movie audien was with who saw the trailer, the bad little horror flick. Victor Salva fashioned a nostalgic monster m with 21st-century dollops of gore ering siblings Trish (Gina Philips)

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OPENING TODAY

"THE MUSKETEER" (PG-13)
Retelling of the Alexandre Dumas story, but with Hong Kong-style action fighting. With Mena Suvari and Tim Roth.

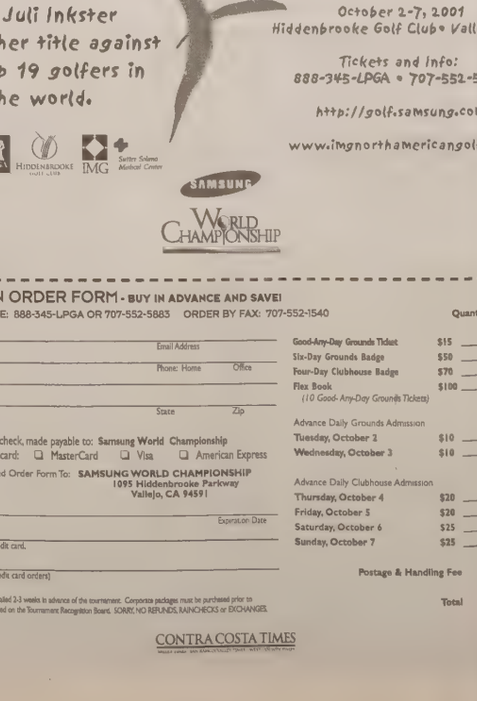
"OUR LADY OF THE ASSASSINS" (R)
A gay writer returns to his volatile home in Medellin, Colombia, and falls in love with a tough street kid.

"ROCK STAR" (R)
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Austen Long) driving home from do their share of stupid things the night thing — after witness- bodies being dumped down a pipe ...t for seasoned horror fans, but ...from the self-involved and re- ...with the genre has taken of late. ...an »R terror violence, gore, ...e and brief nudity.) 1 hour, 30 ...B

CARPENTER'S GHOST OF "The first 10 minutes evaporates ...se of suspense in this sci-fi ...e-member team of cops on ...ure out to bring in suspected killer ...son Williams (Ice Cube). Instead, ...s a colony of miners possessed ...first, which somehow contains ...ters. Survivor Lieutenant Bal- ...sha Henstridge) tells the en- ...in tedious flashback and with ...son, despite tales of death and ...sions. Nobody cares when ...e dies, a sentiment the audi- ...ects itself sharing. — V. Chan. ...language, sexual humor.) 1 ...35 minutes **D**

ASSIC PARK III": The dinosaurs ...ner and the human prey is ...r in this third outing starring Sam ...There are a couple of good scares ...e's character gets roped back ...ething the island by William H ...and Téa Leoni. But even with ...scboard, there's really no way to ...e new life into this franchise. — ...dguez. (PG-13: dinosaur vio- ...) 1 hour, 34 minutes. **C**

...LY BLONDE": As usual, Reese ...spoon is a joy to watch in this ...summer comedy, but the movie ...leaves something to be desired, ...g out of steam in its second half ...ttempts to wed "Clueless" with ...r "The Paper Chase" but "The ...t" as well. Witherspoon plays ...spronty girl Elle Woods, who fol- ...r stuck-up prepster ex-boyfriend ...rd Law, hoping to win him ...There's some clever fish-out-of ...ff to be had in the early Har- ...scenes, but once Elle starts worry- ...bout laptops and summer intern- ...e, the fizz goes out of the movie. — ...ts. (PG-13 for language and sex- ...ferences.) 1 hour, 36 minutes. **B-**

...UMBA": An engrossing, fleet bi- ...phy of Patrice Lumumba (Eriq ...ebrey), who barreled through his ...tenure as prime minister of Congo ...a compulsion to accomplish. The ...efless to lay out Lumumba's life in ...tional, corny terms by presenting a ...ly and unwieldy history lesson and ...groveling for audience sympathy. ...ebrey's performance is muscular, ...s a flat-out thrill to see a movie ...African politics that doesn't con- ...ed to audiences by placing a ...metric white African at the center. ...Mitchell (NR) 1 hour, 55 minutes.

...E": Jon Favreau and Vince Vaughn, ...mbling boys from "Swingers," are ...but they've changed their spots from ...e grads with Hollywood dreams to ...ollar Angelenos with aspirations to ...e mob. Their first job, a trip to ...York to pick something up for the ...Peter Falk), is a comedy of errors. ...apable Favreau not only wrote the ...but directs and plays straight man to ...r's stunningly aggravating character ...a boorish blabbermouth who is ...etely immune to other people's ...ve reactions to him. You'll want to ...Ricky yourself, but there's ...ing brilliant about Vaughn's ...rmance. — M. Pols. (R: language and ...scenes of sexuality.) 1 hour, 35 ...es **B**

...ENTO": Christopher Nolan's ...s told backward in roughly 10- ...e increments, which has made it ...central among the spring releases. ...en after two viewings, "Memento" ...s off more as a clever gag than a ...of wildly innovative filmmaking. ...up to reward the sharp-eyed ...Figure out what's going on and ...urself on the back for being in the ...intellectual stratosphere as the ...ker. Still, Guy Pearce couldn't be ...as Leonard, a former insurance ...investigator who's on a mission ...his wife's killer, but is hampered ...ing no short-term memory. — M. ...R: violence, drug content and some language.) 1 hour, 53 minutes. **B**

"MOULIN ROUGE": Director Baz Luhrmann's relentless musical drama exudes so much energy that it throws up what amounts to a nearly impenetrable force field around itself. There's certainly something endearing about how much effort he and his co-stars, Nicole Kidman and Ewan McGregor, playing star-crossed lovers in turn-of-the-century Paris, have put into trying to woo us. Kidman is spectacular; she's pure courage. But despite flashes of true creativity, some inspired musical choices and a consistently startling opulence, the movie fails. It's just too much: gaping mouths, flailing limbs, wildly intercut scenes that make it impossible to focus. Luhrmann is in such a hurry to show us everything in his toy chest that there isn't time to savor anything. — M. Pols (PG-13: sexuality.) 2 hours. **B-**

"O": Screenwriter Brad Kaaya steps up the pain of pimples considerably by taking Shakespeare's classic tale of jealousy, betrayal and murder and making it a teen story. At an elite boarding school in the South, Julia Stiles' Desi (groan) unabashedly loves basketball star Odin (Mekhi Phifer), and he loves her back. Meanwhile, jealous Hugo (Josh Hartnett) plots their downfall. Why? His daddy, the basketball coach (Martin Sheen), barely looks at him anymore: He's too busy salivating over Odin's elegance on the court. Hartnett is excellent, but the movie has none of the power of the real "Othello." It's like watching the "Dawson's Creek" players take on the Bard. — M. Pols. (R: violence, a scene of strong sexuality, language and drug use.) 1 hour, 31 minutes. **C-**

"OSMOSIS JONES": Part animation and part live-action, this film co-directed by the Farrelly brothers also is part entertainment and part public service message on the benefits of exercise and a sensible diet. It has its amusing moments as Bill Murray plays a junk-food addict whose inner workings are shown in vivid detail when he ingests a tainted egg. The live-action sequences are curiously limp, and unlike the human body — a remarkable engine of body parts working in conjunction — "Osmosis Jones" never manages to fire on all its synapses. — D. Germain. (PG: bodily humor.) 1 hour, 37 minutes. **C+**

"THE OTHERS": Spanish director Alejandro Amenabar's first English-language feature is an old-fashioned haunted house story, with all the requisite claustrophobia and creepiness. On the foggy isle of Jersey in 1945, Nicole Kidman is waiting for her husband to return from the war, with nothing but her two children and her strange trio of new servants for company. Kidman is at her chilly best, and the youngsters who play her spooked and spooky children, Alakina Mann and James Bentley, are excellent. Amenabar is a bracing filmmaker, but the "surprise" ending of the film is a bit of a letdown. You may come out thinking, that was it? — M. Pols. (PG-13: thematic elements and frightening moments.) 1 hour, 38 minutes. **B**

"PLANET OF THE APES": Director Tim Burton's version of Pierre Boulle's classic sci-fi novel is unusually beautiful and filled with spooky visual qualities. If this movie needed to be remade — and you could argue it didn't — Burton, with his impish imagination, was the man for the job. Mark Wahlberg makes a sturdy astronaut, Helena Bonham Carter a fetching ape. Some of the exquisitely made-up creatures are unfortunately hard to tell apart, particularly Michael Clarke Duncan's bad guy Attar and Cary-Hiroyuki Tagawa's good guy Krull. There's a neat trick revealed late in the game involving the apes' origins, but the final moments, while true to Boulle's dark vision, make irritatingly little sense — M. Pols. (PG-13: action violence.) 1 hour, 59 minutes. **B-**

"THE PRINCESS DIARIES": G-rated movies are a rarity these days, so perhaps we should be grateful for director Garry Marshall's cheery family comedy. It's a variation on the "Pretty Woman" theme, with the charming Anne Hathaway in the Julia Roberts role. She's a (not very) ugly duckling who discovers she's actually a princess from a small European country. Granny/queen Julie Andrews administers the makeover. Hector Elizondo offers snippets of wisdom. A vapid pleasure, but don't bother unless you have kids. — M. Pols. (G) 1 hour, 1 hour, 55 minutes. **B-**

"RAT RACE:": The funniest movie of the summer finally arrives! Taking its cue from the madcap movies of the mid- 60s such as "It's a Mad, Mad Mad, Mad World," this ensemble cast comedy is broad slapstick at its best as a group of colorful characters race to get $2 million in cash, stored in a locker. The script is clever and the cast is great, including Whoopi Goldberg, Rowan Atkinson, Jon Lovitz and Cuba Gooding Jr. — M. Pols. (PG-13: sexual references, crude humor, partial nudity language.) 1 hour, 52 minutes. **A-**

"RUSH HOUR 2": Peppy, unpretentious fun with a paper-thin plot. It's a rush job of a sequel. Jackie Chan and Chris Tucker are back, chasing bad guys through Hong Kong, L.A. and Las Vegas, cracking jokes all the way. Some of them fall flat, but there are still many good chuckles here. Chan, more comfortable with English now, is a gem, but director Brett Ratner blows the buzz by showing us a series of outtakes at the end that are far funnier than anything we've seen to date. — M. Pols. (PG-13 action violence, language and some sexual material.) 1 hour, 29 minutes. **C+**

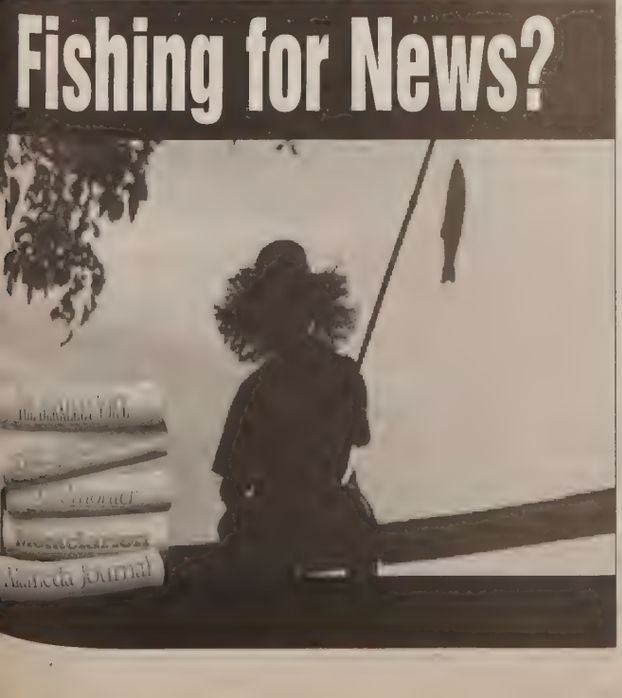
"THE SCORE": A smart, well-executed and satisfying thriller that just happens to feature acting legends from three generations, Robert De Niro, Edward Norton and, gasp, Marlon Brandon. Director Frank Oz, typically a light-comedy guy, shows a sure hand in weaving a consistently suspenseful movie, despite the fact that the setup, the old one-last-heist-before-retirement gag, is completely tired. Brando's role isn't much more than a cameo, and De Niro doesn't do anything new, but Norton steals all his scenes as a punk kid who joins forces with De Niro for the heist. Some may be bothered by the nearly languid pace in outlining the criminal's methods, but it's a relief after the whambam of most action movies. — M. Pols (R: language.) 2 hours, 1 minute. **B+**

"SEXY BEAST": First-time feature director Jonathan Glazer's zingy movie, about a retired mobster (Ray Winstone) whose terrifying former colleague (Ben Kingsley) wants him to do just one more job, is remarkable mostly for Kingsley's astonishing performance. Seeing Gandhi play someone as scary as any of Robert De Niro's darker characters is quite a charge. You start out thinking it's a parody, but by the end you're just as desperate as the retired mobster to be free of him. — M. Pols (R: sexual encounters, extreme violence, language.) 1 hour, 28 minutes **B+**

"SHREK": An animated visual marvel, with all the beauty and realism of a Chris Van Allsburg children's book. Shrek (voiced by Mike Myers) is an insecure ogre, who makes a deal with evil Lord Farquaad (John Lithgow) to procure him a bride. Accompanied by a hilarious donkey (Eddie Murphy at his best), Shrek goes to rescue Princess Fiona (Cameron Diaz) from a dragon-guarded tower on high, and unexpectedly finds love. Plenty of bathroom humor (perhaps too much) for the kids, with some clever, more sophisticated stuff for parents. — M. Pols. (PG: mild language and some crude humor.) 1 hour, 27 minutes. **B+**

"SUMMER CATCH": A predictable plot, cliché-studded dialogue and even a shirtless Freddie Prinze Jr. can't save this baseball romance. Prinze plays a doe-eyed left-hander with hopes of being tagged for the big leagues so he can escape his family's blue-collar tradition. He meets the obligatory rich girl and falls for her, much to the chagrin of her parents. Every tired formula is trotted out, making this a foul ball if ever there was one. — M. Ritter. (PG-13: sexual content, language and some drinking.) 1 hour, 40 minutes. **D+**

"TORTILLA SOUP": Inspired by Ang Lee's "Eat Drink Man Woman," this film is set in L.A., where a widowed father and master chef (Hector Elizondo) is raising three daughters. As in Lee's film, most of the critical moments seem to occur in the kitchen or at the dinner table, and food is the center of life and culture. The cast, including Raquel Welch, Elizabeth Peña and Jacqueline Obradors, is affecting and convincing. But the real star of the movie is the food, which is certain to make you hungry. — T. Maurstad. (PG-13: language, sexual situations.) 1 hour, 43 minutes. **B**



Mann

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sophomore to enlist in the Army," says the Sebastopol resident. "He refused the chance to become an officer. He wanted to be a private."

After the war, David Kenyon Webster, a talented writer and reporter for the Wall Street Journal, put his Easy Company war reminisces into a book. But he couldn't find a publisher — not then, anyway.

But after well-known historian Steven Ambrose ("Citizen Soldiers," "Undaunted Courage") used passages from Webster's manuscript in his "Band of Brothers" bestseller, (from which this HBO miniseries is adapted), the late David Kenyon Webster's "Parachute Infantry" was finally published, by Louisiana State University Press (now with an added introduction by Ambrose.) Webster is hoping the big HBO series (500 speaking parts) will stimulate sales of his father's book.

I'd previously loaned my box of HBO preview tapes of the series to Webster, who'd seen only tonight's Part One in its entirety (at Normandy). Webster hadn't seen the episode prominently featuring his Dad — who's also in episodes 4, 5, 9, and 10. "I thought it was an accurate portrayal of him," he said, adding that much of his father's HBO dialogue comes straight from his Dad's book, through Ambrose.

Time to Subscribe?: HBO has two worthwhile series — one new, one returning — premiering Tuesday night that will join "Band of Brothers" Sept. 16 to give Home Box the strongest Sunday lineup of any TV or cable network in years.

"The Mind of the Married Man", premiering Tuesday at 10 p.m. on HBO, has gotten a lot of advance buzz. It's being called a male version of "Sex and The City," a label creator/producer/star Mike Binder resists.

"The Mind of The Married Man" — this married guy couldn't resist watching the first six episodes — features some of the most sexually frank TV dialogue in recent memory. But unlike "Sex and The City," this promising new show isn't gratuitously vulgar.

Binder plays a bright Chicago newspaper columnist, Micky Barnes, a married man with a young son who's considering having an extramarital affair with his sexy assistant, who "appears" in his bedroom and talks dirty to him.

The major impediment to Mike's rich fantasy life is his gorgeous but no-nonsense British wife, Donna (Sonya Walger), who senses her husband's wanderlust (emphasis on the last syllable) and gets him to wear a pager.

For a young father, Micky spends an awful lot of time away from his family, down at a bar hanging out with his three male newspaper buddies. Added to the barroom mix is "Slayton," a sexual know-it-all character played by talented long-time Tommy T's headliner Bobby Slayton.

Also next Tuesday: Larry David's autobiographic sitcom, "Curb Your Enthusiasm," returns before moving into its normal Sunday time spot. Tuesday's first episode, which co-stars Jason Alexander, is quite funny. Alexander's "Seinfeld" character, George Costanza, was modeled after David. Imagine: Two George Costanzas in one scene. "Curb" is one of TV's funniest and most original comedies and should have gotten an Emmy nomination this year.

Richmond (Not Dennis) on TV at 10: Tonight (Friday) at 10, KQED-TV's "Bay Window" will feature Richmond and its articulate mayor, Rosemary Corbin, on "Home Front," a report about the impact of new wealth on local communities and the supply of affordable housing. SF's Mission District and its recent influx of dotcommies is contrasted here with what the show calls Richmond's "more measured pace" of change.

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Star

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songs than be a perpetual "cover" boy. Most of all, when the Steel Dragon manager tells Cole "Your job is to live the fantasy other people dream about," we all know the Hollywood message will be about someone else's dreams becoming your work.

Then again, people often insist on going down predictable paths, and "Rock Star" is more about telling fairy tales than being a cautionary tale of the temptations of rock 'n' roll. Besides, given the dismal year 2001 has turned out to be for films, at least the movie funnels energy and laughs before it takes its soft-core tour of the music world. You'll have to tune into VH1's "Behind the Music" for grittier stuff, but be prepared to laugh at scenes such as Cole practicing his English accent (he has to go under the moniker of Izzy) and new tough-guy rocker persona in front of the mirror.

Besides, for all his early days as the bad boy with clean underwear, Wahlberg has yet to play anything but the porn actor/convict/assassin/soldier/rock star with a heart of gold. Aniston, as the faithful girl, plays one note, although she does play that one note well.

Jibes at the '80s range from rock stars coming out of the closet to the canned concert patter. Part of the moviegoing game is playing a rocker who's who: The Dragons include the likes of drummer Jason Bonham (who's the son of late Led Zeppelin drummer John Bonham), and even Blood Pollution is stocked with real musicians, including Verve Pipe's Brian Vander Ark (bass player) and Slaughter drummer Blas Elias. In one of the funniest bits of casting, Third Eye Blind lead singer and songwriter Stephan Jenkins plays the frontman for a rival cover band who gets into a brawl over Steel Dragon trivia.

All the music is original, from Wahlberg's pipes to tunes written by hired hands such as Sammy Hagar, Vander Ark and Twiggy Ramirez of Marilyn Manson. But rest assured, the heavy metal has been girded with 21st-century sensibilities so as not to conflict with the rest of the '80s Top 40 modern-rock soundtrack.

Definitely stay for the hilarious mix of real and manufactured "outtakes," which rivals the ones in "There's Something About Mary" and any Jackie Chan movie. If you don't leave "Rock Star" wanting to do some head-banging and squealing at the top of your lungs, well, you can always pop in an old Air Supply cassette.

Musketeer

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an enthusiastic villain — but as with everything else in the movie, we've seen it before.

Of the Musketeers, Nick Moran's Aramis has the proper arrogant air, as if he knows that one day he'll have a fragrance named after him.

Peter Hyams both directed and served as cinematographer.

This veteran journeyman should have realized that any Musketeers tale needs a little flourish.

Events

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Foosaner, Donald Fortescue, Lynn Kirby, Jennifer Rosenberg, Raymond Saunders, David Sherman, Mary Snowden, Larry Sultan, Pamina Traylor and Linda Yaven.
Free. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Olive Art Center, Oakland Campus, 5212 Broadway, Oakland. (510) 594-3712 or www.ccac-art.edu

Chi Gallery —
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Tuesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. 912A Caly St., Oakland. (510) 832-4244.

Creative Growth Art Center —
"Out of Line," Sept. 13 through Oct. 12. An exhibit of drawings by Kerry Damianakes and Dan Miller.
Artists' Reception, Sept. 13, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Free. Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Opening week Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m 355 24th St., Oakland. (510) 836-2340 or www.creativegrowth.org

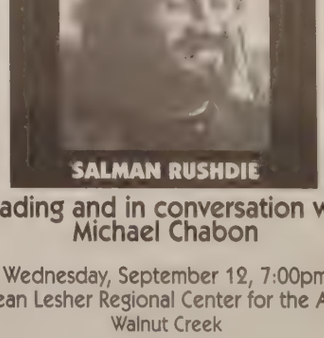
Graduate Theological Union —
"Meditations on Remembering," through Oct. 5. An exhibition featuring works by Judith Nilsson Spiegel, a Bay area artist whose experience in post-World War II Poland inspired works of mixed media illuminated by images of icons and Coptic Gnostic texts.
Free. Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday, 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, noon to 7 p.m. Flora Lamson Hewlett Library, 2400 Ridge Road, Berkeley. (510) 649-2541.

Hall Of Pioneers Gallery —
"Oakland Chinatown Pioneers," open-ended. Twelve showcases focusing on historic leaders and personalities of the community.
Free. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 275 Seventh St., Oakland. (510) 530-4590.

La Pena Cultural Center —
"The Chilean Diaspora Art Exhibit," through Sept. 30. An exhibit of works by Pancho Pescador, Edmundo Delgadillo, Veronica Labarca, Miguel Osorio and Osvaldo Torres.
Free. Wednesday through Sunday, 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Cafe Valparaiso, 3105 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. (510) 849-2568 or www.lapena.org

New Pieces Quilt Shop Gallery —
Patricia Klem, through Oct. 4. An exhibit of quilts by the artist.
Free. 1597 Solano Ave., Berkeley. (510) 527-6779 or www.new-pieces.com

City Of Oakland Craft And Cultural Arts Gallery —
"Steel Dreams," through Oct. 26. An exhibit of painted metal sculptures by Joseph Slusky.
Artist Reception, Sept. 20, 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
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Children

Teen Support Group meets twice a month Tuesday evenings at the Women's Cancer Resource Center, 3023 Shattuck Ave. The free support group is for teens who have a parent or caregiver with cancer. The meeting is co-facilitated by a teen whose mother had breast cancer. For more information, call PediatriCare at 531-7551.

Check out books from the Berkeley Richmond Jewish Community Center Library. Spend quality time with your kids, meet with the children's librarian, research your Jewish roots or check out best sellers. The library is located at 1414 Walnut St. Hours: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays. For more information, call 848-0237.

Hall of Health, 2230 Shattuck Ave., a health exhibit museum of Children's Hospital Oakland, presents free puppet shows, 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. The Kids on the Block, the award-winning educational puppet troupe, features puppets with such conditions as cerebral palsy, blindness and Down syndrome. The Hall of Health is a hands-on community, health-education museum and science center sponsored by Children's Hospital Oakland and Alta Bates Medical Center. Hours: Tuesday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, call 549-9682

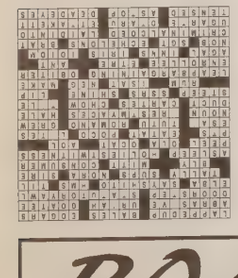
The City of El Cerrito, offers special programs for children from 22 months to five years of age. These programs are designed to offer parents an opportunity to leave their pre-school children in a safe atmosphere under qualified supervision. The program for ages 22 months to 3-1/2 years meets Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon. Registration is continuous as long as space is available. Located at 7007 Moeser Lane. For more information, call Judie, 215-4371.

LGBTQ Parent and Prospective Parent Groups meet the first Saturday of the month 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. with concurrent childcare. All groups meet at the Pacific Center at 2712 Telegraph Ave. in Berkeley. Donations are requested, but not required. For information or to RSVP, contact Anna at familyprogram@yahoo.com or 415-789-8560 classes.

The Ann Martin Children's' Center offers eight "Support Groups For Mothers," sessions for first time mothers and babies their babies under 5 months. Experienced facilitator. For information: 524-0821.

Lawrence Hall of Science, UC Berkeley's public science museum and center for K-12 science and math education offers three residential summer science camps, including two camps held at actual University of California field research stations; and three Sierra backpacking summer science camps. Each camp emphasizes fun outdoor science explorations through hands-on, inquiry-based activities, as well as lots of traditional camp fun. Each camp has a unique theme, and is designed for a specific age group. Call 642-2275 or e-mail to: lhsinfo@uclink.berkeley.edu. To register, call 642-5134.

"Theater Rats," Julia Morgan's kid's theater camp program, offers swimming, singing, dancing, acting, and field games as some of its exciting activities. The camp is a two-week session for kids 6-14. Call 883-7023 for additional information.



Health

Charcot Marie Tooth (CMT) support group meets Saturdays bimonthly at West Berkeley Library, 1125 University Ave. from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. CMT is a neuropathic disorder. Call 524-3506 for additional information.

YWCA Health and Community Education; drop in classes in dance, fitness, yoga, martial arts and more; University YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way; 848-6370; $8 - $10.

Community

The Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts and La Pena Cultural Center present "Hecho En Califas," Sept. 7-9 and 14-15. The festival is being dedicated to the memory and accomplishments of Jose Guadalupe Saucedo co-founder and director of Teatro La Esperanza. Call La Pena at 849-2568 ext. 11 for location, times and prices.

Pest control expert Steve Tvedten speaks at the Ecology Center, 2530 San Pablo Ave. Berkeley, from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 12. Tvedten will explain how he maintains the pests in 350 schools without the use of pesticides. He has 35 years of experience controlling pests in and around schools, residences and other buildings. Free refreshments will be served. Suggested donation is $10. Reserve a space by contacting Paul Goettlich at 666-0465 or gottlich@infi.net.

The West Berkeley Market continues through Oct. 28. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at University Avenue between Third and Fourth streets. The event includes crafts, specialty foods, music, and family fun. For more information, call 654-6346 or visit the Web site at www.westberkeley.com.

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Turning Point at the YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way, sponsors Resume Clinics on Tuesday afternoons, or by appointment. To sign up for an appointment, leave a message several days before you would like to meet. Anne Levine Ph.D. has a background in Design and Education. For the past 10 years, she has assisted in producing numerous resumes as part of her desktop publishing business. Call 848-6370 for additional information.

Marion Rosen, founder of Rosen Method bodywork and movement, presents the Method through lecture, demonstration, and experimental practice. Rosen is joined in the presentation by Sara Webb, Senior Teacher of Rosen Method bodywork. Location: Feldenkrais Resources, 830 Bancroft Way. Admission: $10. Reservations are strongly recommended. For more information or to make a reservation, contact Abby Paige, at 845-6606.

Berkeley's Office of Emergency Services presents a new series of free Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) classes. The classes give basic, practical information, including hands-on training in fire suppression, light search and rescue, and disaster first aid. All classes are held at the fire department's Emergency Operations Center, 997 Cedar St. The classes are open to everyone, 18 or older, who lives or works in Berkeley. To register, or for more information, call the Office of Emergency Services, 644-8736.

Berkeley Art Museum, Pacific Film Archive offers a guided tour of Equal Partner: Men and Women Principals in Contemporary Architectural Practice presented by graduate students from the UC-Berkeley Department of Architecture, College of Environmental Design on Alternating Thursdays at 12:15 p.m. and on Sundays at 2 p.m. For additional information call 642-0808.

Overeaters Anonymous meet Fridays at 1:30 PM at the Northbrae Community Church in Berkeley, 941 The Alameda between Solano and Marin avenues, in Room 2 —the childcare room—parents may bring their children. This organization is for individuals who eat compulsively? For further information, call Katherine at 525-5231.

Toastmasters, do it now. Stand up and say what you mean. Come practice-Tuesday, noon to 1 p.m. at 700 Heinz Ave. Call 883-6708 for additional information.

Civil Rights activists needed. Write the ACLU chapter of Berkeley, Albany, Richmond, and Kensington. P.O. Box 11141, Berkeley, CA., 94701.

"Work Buddies"; volunteers needed to perform volunteer work with people in early stage Alzheimer's Disease. Minimum six-month commitment, two to three hours per week. Training provided. Contact Nannette Lipton, 644-8292.

Psychic Healing clinic; 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays; free clinic at the Academy for Psychic Studies in Berkeley, aura cleansing, stress relief; 1-800-642-9355

SMART project; the Alcohol Research Group in Berkeley is conducting a study to compare the cost and effectiveness of two kinds of substance abuse day treatment: medical model day treatment and social model day treatment. By calling 1-888-249-8802 and agreeing to do three interviews, individuals chosen for the study receive free treatment at existing treatment programs.

The Edible Schoolyard, an organic gardening and cooking program at Berkeley's King Middle School, seeks volunteers to work with students, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 558-1335 for information.

English-In-Action lets you make friends from around the world. Volunteer as a conversation partner with a foreign UC scholar/student for one hour a week. YWCA, at Berkeley. Call 843-9716.

Women's Daytime Drop-in Center in Berkeley; serving women who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless, needs volunteers. The Center is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Volunteers are needed for morning and afternoon shifts. For more information, call 466-5663.

Exhibits

Rick Schiller Photography presents "Children and other Works," through Sept. 31 at the Berkeley Bowl Cafe Gallery, 2020 Oregon St. Gallery hours: Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, call 843-6929.

WCRC Gallery, 3023 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley, features the photography of Jessamyn Lovell and the work of Oakland artists Arthur Wright and Gerald Parker through Sept. 26. Gallery hours are from 1 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays; noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, and by appointment. The gallery is wheelchair accessible. For more information, call 548-9286, ext. 307.

Kala Art Institute, 1060 Heinz Ave., presents "Inside Editions," Sept. 6 through Oct. 12. Gallery hours: Tuesday through Friday, Noon to 5 p.m. or by appointment. Reception is 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13. Artists include Jessica Dunne, Jimin Lee, Robin McCloskey, Nora Pauwels, Unai San Martin, Seiko Tachibana, Karen Tossavainen, Turaj and Kazuko Watanabe. For more information, call 549-2977 or visit the Web site at kala@kala.org.

ACCI Gallery, 1652 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley, presents a group exhibition of Bay Area artists, through Oct. 6. The exhibit features the works of Jennifer Axinn, Julianne Beckendorf, Lee Puffer, and Luci Lytle. Hours: Monday through Thursday, 11 to 6 p.m., Friday, 11 to 7 and Saturday, 10 to 6. Closed Sundays. Call 843-2527 for more information.

The UC Berkeley YWCA, 2600 Bancroft Way, continues the exhibition of Sebastopol artist, Mary Black through Sept. 28. The exhibit is available for viewing Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Black uses the ancient method of encaustic painting in which layers of wax and pigment are heated and fused. For more information, call 707-823-5261.

The Richmond Museum of History continues exhibits highlighting Richmond's agricultural beginnings, industrial achievements, and homefront contributions during WWII. Special exhibits and events are held throughout the year. The museum is located in the historic 1910 Carnegie Library in the Old Downtown area at the corner of 4th Street and Nevin Ave. Call 235-7387 for more information or to arrange tours.

The City of El Cerrito presents Open Clay Studio ongoing classes on Mondays, 7-9 p.m. Experience with clay is helpful, but not necessary. Opportunities will be provided for students to explore areas of clay work. Demonstrations and instruction will be provided on requests. Admission: $7:50 residents, $9.38 nonresidents. The location: Tassajara Pottery Center, 2575 Tassajara Boulevard. For more information, call Judie at 215-4371.

Alta Bates Medical Center presents work by members of the California Watercolor Association at its Community Art Gallery, 2450 Ashby Ave., Berkeley The gallery is in the main corridor to the left of the information desk and main entrance. Call 204-4444 for additional information.

New Pieces Gallery is located on Solano Avenue. New Pieces is the only gallery which shows quilts and soft cloth sculptures and dolls exclusively

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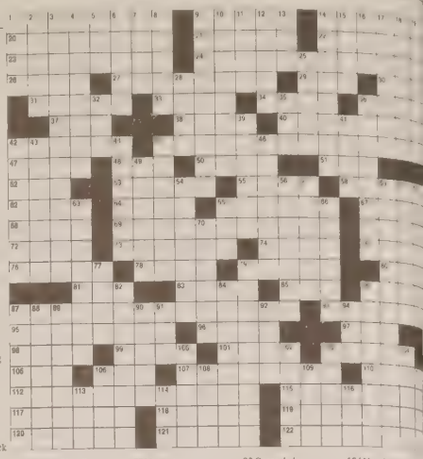
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ACROSS

1 More than enjoyed
9 Makes a bundle
14 Whodunit awards
20 Not at all gentle
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22 Graffiti artist's addition
23 Threshold
24 Legal punch?
26 Site of a dramatic 1815 escape
27 Greets
29 Letters at sea
30 "Shop ___ you drop"
31 Word on a bridge card
33 Banquets
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36 Whom a courtier may address
37 Adventuress Nellie
38 Hand protector
40 Many a pollee
42 Out of it
45 Most pious testifier?
47 Take off
48 Suffix with pay
50 One-___ (kids' game)
51 Netscape purchaser
52 Numbers of interest: Abbr.
53 Bother
55 A little, musically
58 Low-cal drinks
62 Actor Morales
64 Dainty attire
65 Cheese made from ewe's milk
67 Burgeoned
68 Whatchamacallit?
69 Air marshal's explanation about keeping his pilots alert?
71 In good health
72 Pipe-up-at-down?
73 Menus, in Metz
74 K rations, e.g.
75 Kind of floor
76 Not gradual
78 Armenia and Georgia, once: Abbr.
79 Perform well
80 Some disrespect
81 Potent potable
83 "Time ___ a premium"
85 Like some blood types: Abbr.
86 Be in time for
87 Haggling over how high is up?
93 ___ dictum
95 Signer-upper
96 Word repeated by a French Hamlet
97 Social worker?
98 "... ___ in Kalamazoo"
99 Travel brochure listings
101 Light controller
103 Language quirk
105 San Francisco's ___ Hill
106 ___ Friday
107 Levels
110 No angel
112 Scofflaw student?
115 Attacked
117 Lorre's role in "Casablanca"
118 City on Ishikari Bay
119 Girl of old comics
120 Got tight
121 Pui ___ to (end)
122 Sharpshooters

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1 Take on
2 Like ___ from the blue
3 Marinara most likely to be used?
4 Side by side
5 Double turn
6 Not very logical
7 Holder of a 101-Across
8 17th-century diarist
9 Transporter to remote areas
10 Aesthetic
11 "South Pacific" role
12 Stationery brand
13 ___ mai (dim sum dish)
14 Narcissist's problem
15 British actress Diana
16 Like some holiday apparel
17 Unit by unit, in succession
18 Makes electrical improvements
19 There Ought to Be a Law" star, 1970
25 Host, as a party
28 Sport in which athletes crouch
32 Strong cleanser
35 Natl. Adopt-a-Dog Mo.
36 Benefit of a southern exposure
39 Three-legged ornamental table
41 Mil. plane for quick takeoffs
42 Adds on
43 Starts
44 Kind of license
45 Milliners
46 Food converter
49 First lady's namesakes
54 Waldheim was its head
56 Secretly hiding
57 Early Ping-Pong score
59 Hiker's counsel?
60 Thin and slippery
61 Janitor
63 Mr. Moto's employer
65 Rental ad abbr.
66 New York river to Lake Ontario
70 Actress O'Shea
77 Not pvt.
79 Excited
82 Dragged through the mud
84 Willy Loman, for one
86 Small two-wheeler
87 Not marbled
88 Glut
89 Like 1,001 nights
90 Oscar de la ___
91 ___-X
92 Writer-director Jordan
94 "___ dog!"
100 Small denominations
102 Like pumps
103 "___ Crime?" (Judy Holliday song)
104 Not shiny
106 Place
108 Veneer
109 ___ the Great (fictional detective)
111 Young 'uns
113 Honorific sometimes used uncertainly
114 Mauna ___
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TOPS; 9:30 a.m., Mondays. Take Pounds Off Sensibly, Albany Chapter meets at 980 Stannage St. at Marin; 233-2948 or Karen, 525-6858.

Alta Bates Rehabilitation Center and East Bay Neurology sponsors a free monthly stroke support group. No advance reservations are required, drop-in anytime. The group meets the first Tuesday of each month from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Maffly Auditorium on Herrick Campus, 2001 Dwight way, Berkeley. Details 204-4503.

Music

La Pena Cultural Center, 3105 Shattuck Ave., presents Irakere, at 8 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 11 and 12. A twelve-member band, Irakere is on the cutting edge of Latin jazz, drawing on and fusing elements of traditional Afro-Cuban percussion and rhythms, jazz and jazz/rock fusion. Tickets: $20 Advance, $22 door. Call 849-2568 ext. 15 or visit the Web site at www.lapena.org for more information.

MusicSources, 1000 The Alameda, offers a free, outdoor, family event with food, live music and hands-on keyboard experiences for all, including children. The event entitled "Historic Keyboards Galore," is from 12 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8. Clavichords, harpsichords of all sizes and shapes, a fortepiano and more will be available. For more information, call 528-1685.

The San Francisco Early Music Society (SFEMS) presents the renowned early music ensemble Musica Pacifica, in "Chair'oscuro: Music & Poetry in 17th Century Italy," 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8 at St. John's Presbyterian Church, in Berkeley. Other concerts: 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7 at First Lutheran Church, Palo Alto and 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9 at St. Gregory Nyssen Church, San Francisco. Tickets $22 or $19. For more information, call 528-1725 or visit the Web site at www.sfems.org.

La Pena Cultural Center, 3105 Shattuck Ave. presents the "Hecho en Calfas Chicano-Latino Teatro Festival," honoring Jose Guadalupe Saucedo through Sept. 9. For more information, call 849-2568 ext. 15.

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Ashkenaz, 1317 San Pablo Ave., presents Grateful Dead DJ night with Digital Dave and Jazz Z.D. on Thursday nights from 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tickets are $4. Call 594-1400 for additional information.

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FRANK R. DE LA TORRE

Frank R. de la Torre, a former Albany resident who worked for many years at the Berkeley Main Post Office, died July 26 in Tucson, Arizona. He was 82.

Mr. de la Torre passed away peacefully of natural causes after a long and courageous battle against Parkinson's Disease.

A native of Kansas, where he was a standout prep athlete, Mr. de la Torre was part of a small wave of Mexican-American families from that state who migrated to the East Bay Area during and after World War II. Frank has served in the U.S. Army Air Corps as an air traffic controller, spending much of the war in the China-Burma-India Theater.

In the early 1950's after marrying Flora Madrid in Los Angeles, Mr. de la Torre started a long career wit the U.S. Postal Service. Later, he transferred to the Berkeley Main Post Office and moved to Albany, where he and Flora raised three sons: Mark, Eric (Rick), and Roland (Musky).

Mr. de la Torre had a charming and humorous style, combining a quiet and reserved approach with a graceful Latin profile. He earned an Associate of Arts degree from Merritt College in Oakland, and continued a never-ending quest for spiritual and intellectual growth throug the Science of Mind churches and similar organizations, eclectic readings, and travels to foreign countries, inc uding several trips to Mexico and even to the quaint town of De La Torre in Spain.

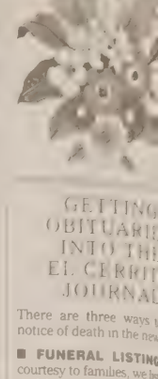
In his latter years, with his second wife Blanch Leyser, Mr. de la Torre lived in the Sacramento, CA area, and then later in Sun City West near Phoenix, Arizona, before the couple settled in Tucson, where a sister, Esther Elias, has lived for many years with her husband Tom and their family.

Mr. de la Torre is survived by his loving wife of nearly 25 years, Blanche, and her son Kipp of San Francisco and daughter Karen of Tucson, and by his three sons, Mark of Concord, CA and Rick of Long Beach, CA and Roland of Albany, and four grand-children: Marissa, Jack, Jacey and Jillian.

In addition to Esther, he is survived by three other sisters: Marie of Berkeley, Ruth of Union City and Lupe of Wichita KS and two brothers, Art of San Leandro and Bob of Oakland. He is also survived by numerous cousins, nephews and nieces around the country.

His brothers Pat, Arnold and Elmer preceded Frank in death.

A remembrance ceremony, featuring a U.S. Air Force color guard, was held July 29 in Tuscon. A 2nd remembrance ceremony was held in a East Bay loc. In lieu of flowers, family members request that donations be made to any charities for Parkinson's Disease.



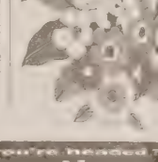
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PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Fcl. No. 10492 On September 14, 2001 at 10:00 AM of said day at the Court Street Entrance to the County Courthouse located at 725 Court Street (corner of Main and Court Street), in the City of Martinez, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, State of California Trust Deeds, Inc. As duly appointed trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property situated in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California and described as follows: Common Address:

1427 Hayes St., Richmond, CA 94806 A.P.N.: 527-021-008 and 527-021-015 Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligations secured by and pursuant to the Power of Sale conferred in a certain Deed of Trust executed by Janice Marie Cass, Executor of The Estate of Norma Jean Marchand as trustors, dated 12/16/97 and recorded 12/19/97 as Document No. 97-0246918-00 in the office of the Contra Costa County Recorder. At the time of the initial publication of this notice the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is $45,254.19. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED December 16, 1997 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANAT ON OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that CTC Real Estate Services FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by PAMELA J. WRIGHT-ROYAL, A SOLE WOMAN dated 06/22/00 and recorded 06/29/00, as Instrument No. 00-137026, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of California, will sell on 09/26/01 at 10:00AM, At the Court Street (corner of Main and Court Street), Martinez, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 6106 PLYMOUTH AVENUE, RICHMOND, CA, 94805 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $226704.75 It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Codes and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an AS IS condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Dated: 09/01/01 CTC Real Estate Services FKA CTC Foreclosure Services Corporation, 5898 Condor Dr., MP-88, Moorpark, CA 93021 Phone: (800) 281-8219 Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: S/Trustee Sale Officer CTC Real Estate Services is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 09/07/01, 09/14/01, 09/21/01 CNS- 287767# Legal The Journal #0675 Publish September 7, 14, 21, 2001

T.S. NO. 2001-44792 LOAN NO.: 5776947 7 NOTICE OF Trustee's Sale Under Deed of Trust You are in default under a Deed of Trust, Dated 11/20/1994, unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer Notice is hereby given that the real property for which this ad-dress is purported to be: 2011 Carquinez Avenue, E Cerrito, CA 94530, 7101 Assessor's Parcel Number: 501-442-007-8 As more fully described in said Deed of Trust will be sold at public auction at At the Court St. entrance to the County Courthouse 725 Court St., (corner of Main and Court St.) Martinez, CA on 9/20/2001, at 01 30PM of the highest bidder, payable at the time of sale, for cash or cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in California. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness evidenced by said Deed, executed by Layton Sanders, an unmarried man as trustor, recorded on 11/3/1994 as Instrument No. 94 269576, in book , page , of the Official records of Contra Costa County, California. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $188,202.70. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorse as a matter of right. Dated: 8/23/2001 Western Trustee Service Corporation, as said Trustee 2710 Winona Avenue 1st floor Burbank, CA 91504 For Sales Information Call: (714) 573-1965 By: Claudia Segura Trustee's Sales Processor P1581:33, 8/30 9/6 09132001 Legal The Journal #0678 Publish August 31, September 7, 14, 2001.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST File No. 1-10332 Loan# 0010300291 Other 1900571 Number 534 271-013-3 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED January 26, 1999. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that Town & Country Title Services, Inc., a California Corporation, as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Hodan S Russell and Howard L. Russell II as Joint Tenants Recorded on 01/29/1999 as Instrument No. 99-0025110-00 in Book -- Page -- of Official records in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 05/31/2001 in Book --, Page -- as Instrument No. 149120 of said Official Records, will Sell on 09/26/2001 at the Court Street entrance to the County Courthouse 725 Court Street (corner of Main and Court Street) Martinez, CA at 10:00 A.M. at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 560 2nd Street Richmond, CA 94801. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $96,090.78 In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorse as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Town & Country Title Services, Inc., a California Corporation, as Trustee 505 S. Main Street, Suite 6000, Orange, CA 92868 Sales Line (916) 387-7728 (714) 836-9393 By, Norma Mitre, Sr Trustees Sales Technician Dated: 08/24/2001 ASAP#444334 9/7, 9/14, 9/21 Legal The Journal #0678 Publish September 7, 2001

LEGAL NOTICE

Fictitious Business Name Statements

After filing your Fictitious Business Name Statement with the County Clerk in Oakland or Martinez, you will need to publish it within 30 days of filing in a Newspaper of General Circulation in the area where your business is located. To publish a Fictitious Business Name Statement in the Alameda Journal, Montclarion, Piedmonter, Berkeley Voice or El Cerrito Journal, please submit a stamped and filed copy. We will publish your notice once a week for 4 weeks, file the Proof of Publication with the County Clerk and provide you with a copy for your records. Please contact us at the telephone number below for cost information. Then, mail or deliver it to 1516 Oak Street, Alameda, CA 94501. For more information, call 510-748-1666.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Trustee's Sale No. 50184-F CA Loan # 10098392 TSG # 21050526 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/08/98 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 09/27/01, at 10:00 AM, Attorneys Equity National Corporation (Trustee), 23721 Birtcher Drive, Lake Forest, CA, 92630, as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 11/03/98 Document 98-0273429 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California Executed by: Winfred Turner and Josie Turner, husband and wife as Joint Tenants, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash or cashiers check made payable to Attorneys Equity National Corporation, payable at time of sale and in accordance with Section 2924h(b) of the California Civil Code, and accept-able to the Trustee) at: At the Court Street entrance to the County Courthouse 725 Court Street (corner of Main and Court Street) Martinez, California all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California The street address or other common designation, if any, of the real property described herein is purported to be: 2553 Rosewell Avenue, Richmond, CA 94804, County Assessor's Parcel Number 515-050-012-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the unpaid balance of the obligation, including interest, advances, and other charges secured by said property. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by said property and reasonably estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of this Notice is $107,461.86 Date: 08/01/01 Attorneys Equity National Corporation (949) 707-5543, Sale Information (949) 707-5640 Dania Trevino, Foreclosure Specialist ASAP#443818 9/7, 9/14, 9/21

Legal The Journal #0679 Publish September 7, 2001

LEGAL NOTICE

FILED AUGUST 03 2001 STEPHEN L. WEIR, County Clerk CONTRA COSTA COUNTY By B. BASCH Deputy FILE NO. 2001-5174

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The name of the business ALL COMM ZONE is located at 2126 Junction Ave in El Cerrito, CA 94530

This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s):

Ahmad Bayram

2126 Junction Ave

El Cerrito, CA 94530

Ahmad Bayram

306 Alvarado Ave

Los Altos, Ca 94022

This business is conducted by a general partnership

s/Andy Chan

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.

Business commenced on August 3, 2001

Expires August 3, 2006

Legal The Journal #0669

Publish August 7, 14, 21, 28, 31, September 7, 2001

FILED JULY 19, 2001 STEPHEN L. WEIR, County Clerk CONTRA COSTA COUNTY By J. ODEGAARD Deputy FILE NO. 2001-4933

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The name of the business is: YELLOW EXPRESS TAX 2) AIRPORT YELLOW SHUTTLE 3) YELLOW CAB AIRPORT LOCAL is located at: 1726 Lexington Ave. #5 in El Cerrito, CA 94530

This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s):

Sarbjit Singh

1726 Lexington Ave. #5 El Cerrito, CA 94530

This business is conducted by: an individual

s/Sarbjit Singh

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.

Business commenced on July 19, 2001

Expires July 19, 2006

Legal The Journal #0670

Publish August 7, 14, 21, 24, 31, September 7, 2001

FILED AUGUST 14, 2001 STEPHEN L. WEIR, County Clerk CONTRA COSTA COUNTY By J. ODEGAARD Deputy FILE NO. 2001-005401

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The name of the business: GENESIS ESTATES is located at: 501 CARLOTTA AVENUE in Pinole, CA, 94565 P.O. BOX 874 Pinole CA. 94564

This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s):

Genesis 2001, Inc

P.O. Box 874

Pinole, CA. 94564

This business is conducted by a: corporation

s/Micky Iswaranata

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.

Business commenced on August 14, 2001

Expires August 14, 2006.

Legal The Journal #0672

Publish August 24, 31, September 7, 14, 2001

FILED AUGUST 27, 2001 STEPHEN L. WEIR, County Clerk CONTRA COSTA COUNTY By J. ODEGAARD Deputy FILE NO. 2001-5680

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The name of the business AUTO WORLD is located at 10225 San Pablo Ave. in El Cerrito, CA 94530

This business is hereby registered by the following owner(s):

Akbar Bayram

1831 Solano Ave #7156

Berkeley, CA 94707

This business is conducted by: an individual

s/Akbar Bayram

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Contra Costa on date indicated by file stamp above.

Business commenced on August 27, 2001

Expires August 27 2006

Legal The Journal #0680

Publish September 7, 14, 21, 28, 2001 2001

LEGAL NOTICE

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: JOSEPH MARIN DONGARRA

CASE NUMBER: P01-01311

To all heirs, beneficiaries creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both of JOSEPH MARIN DONGARRA; JOSEPH M. DONGARRA, JOE DONGARRA

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Paola Sensi-Isolani in the Superior Court of California County of CONTRA COSTA

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Paola Sensi-Isolani be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority

A HEARING on the petition will be held on October 2, 2001 at 9:00a.m. Dept. 61 located at 725 Court Street, Martinez, CA 94553

YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appear

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF ALBANY

Notice of Public Meeting for Traffic Calming Measures

On Monday, September 17, 2001, at 8:00 p.m., the Albany City Council will hold a regular meeting in the Council Chambers at 1000 San Pablo Avenue. At that time, the Council will consider requests for installation of speed treatments (e.g., speed humps, island bulb-outs) at the following locations:

1. Curtis Street between Marin Avenue and the Berkeley border (south)
2. Santa Fe Avenue between Marin Avenue and the Berkeley border (south)
3. Ordway Street between Marin and Sonoma Avenue
4. Ordway Street between Posen Avenue and the Berkeley border (south)
5. Carmel Avenue between Solano and Washington Avenue

The purpose of this meeting will be for the City Council to 1) consider recommendations by the Traffic and Safety Commission for the above streets, plus Manor Way between Ventura and Peralta Avenues, and 2) make a determination regarding the project implementation priorities, given funding limitations.

If you have any questions, please call Ann Chaney, Community Development Director, at 510/528-5760

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The Book Club



DAVE JOHNSON/TIMES ILLUSTRATION

lub feasts on latest book

By Lynn Carey
TIMES STAFF WRITER

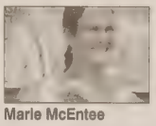
T "THE FEAST OF LOVE" Times Book Club discussion in Pleasanton a few weeks ago, author Baxter's technique was ed and critiqued by more people at Towne Center frosted by owner Judy r.

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Marie McEntee



Danilo Purlia



Cheryl Gude

READER COMMENTS ON 'FEAST'

"I wonder why Charles Baxter felt he had to include himself as a character in his book. By doing so, his book for me remained a book until Oscar and Chloe lifted me beyond the pages and into their lives." — *Edward Martinez, Richmond*

"I loved the concept of interviewing ... each individual character. My favorite was Chloe ... her overt sexuality was just a delight." — *Barbara Brandt, Concord*

"Why do modern authors and filmmakers think that sex is a spectator sport like baseball, and the best way to experience it is to see it done well? I find the graphic descriptions distracting and off-putting." — *Mary Ann Alexeeff, Clayton*

"I became totally immersed in the lives of each character. I liked the way the author developed each with distinctive personalities." — *Dorette Fisher, Richmond*

"I really enjoyed watching the characters being woven into an incomplete fabric ... But Chloe knows it isn't complete. She's waiting for Oscar to return to her in the form of Aaron, Harry and Esther's son." — *William Sumner, Moraga*

"The final evolution of ... Chloe into a developing goddess is a puzzlement. What is the author trying to say? Is he saying godlike people are most likely to arise from the ignorant and emotional? Or is he saying Chloe is slowly losing her mind?" — *Myron Paine, Martinez*

"Bradley and his love life, such as it was, represents love in middle-age ... Several comments he makes about being single really affected me." — *Karen Mitchoff, Pleasant Hill*

"It's a very in-depth look at people who are all around us and what makes them tick." — *Nancy Ward, Pleasant Hill*

were more spiritual, and with Harry it was more analytical, part of his philosophical research."

"Could some of it have been the antithesis of love?" asked Lou Alanko of Pleasanton.

"I'd say the relationship between Diana and David was the antithesis of love," said Gene Moloney of Walnut Creek.

Diane Mader said it appeared that very often, "it seemed (Baxter) was contrasting how different people enacted the same roles."

The character of Bradley — not-so-fondly referred to as "Toad" by two of his ex-wives, and, as Kathy Meyer of Pleasanton said, "a slightly annoying, ever-present gnat in their lives" — was examined briefly.

He was the common denominator in all the stories of love, but the least favorite character of many at the discussion.

"Why did he always draw dragons?" asked Purlia.

Moloney pointed out that there was even a dragon drawn with an eraser for his nose, so he could go around and rub things out. "If he didn't like the way things were, he could change them. That's what Charles Baxter did. He took the story from Bradley, and changed it."

Joan Nibert of Pleasanton wondered if there was a theme, with Bradley always feeling the need to immerse his phobic wives in the thing they were most afraid of.

"He took Kathryn to the dog pound, putting her out of her element, and they split up shortly afterward. Then he took Diane to the woods, she was out of her element, but they got the statues in the back yard, which stayed long after he was gone."

Not sadistic, Purlia said, but perhaps Bradley realized all the affection he gave to the women wasn't reciprocated. "He thought he'd help them (by taking them to confront their fears) and that they'd be grateful in a sense."

Nibert mentioned that the author kept talking about how deep Chloe was, but when Oscar was talking about 10 years in the future and paying bills, it was clear he was pining for responsibility. "But (Chloe) couldn't go there," Nibert noted.

"But she wasn't afraid to discuss philosophy," countered Cheryl Gude of Pleasanton. "I can't imagine an immature 19-year-old wanting to discuss philosophy."

Tying novel's characters together proved difficult

By Lynn Carey
STAFF WRITER



Charles Baxter

CHARLES BAXTER is speaking slowly and quietly, thinking for a moment before he makes a comment, such as when he's asked if it's a good time to talk.

"The Feast of Love" author chuckles after a bit. "It's just that it's so darn hot here, we were going to give the dog a bath to cool him off," he says. "But we figured he'd start barking and interrupt the interview."

There's a heat wave in Minnesota at the moment, where Baxter and his wife are spending summer at their getaway cottage on the shores of Lake Superior. Baxter, a Midwest boy from the start, isn't used to heat waves like this one. He was born in Minneapolis, and as a child briefly aspired to be a television repairman.

"I had a slightly dreamy disposition, and thought a lot about stories and movies, which I associated with writing ... I'm not a particularly dictatorial type; I realized I would not be very good as a film director," he says. "I was much more drawn to stories, the solitariness of writing them I figured in order to support myself, I'd be a teacher."

A matter of taste

Baxter, 54, has lived in Ann Arbor since 1974, when he got his first job teaching English at Wayne State University in Detroit. Two years later, he met his wife at a party while wearing, to his eternal regret, a pale blue leisure suit with lapels that went almost to the shoulder.

"Who knew, at the time, what terrible taste that was?" he muses.

Baxter sees the humor in just about every situation. You can hear it in his voice, you can read it in his books, especially "The Feast of Love." With this book, Baxter has emerged from being the author of respected but comparatively little-known literary novels ("Believers," "Shadow Play") and short stories ("Through the Safety Net," "A Relative Stranger") to being a finalist for the National Book Award last year. "The Feast of Love" has just sold its 100,000th copy in paperback.

"Nothing like that has ever happened to me," Baxter says in a tone of wonderment.

The trick to becoming a bit of a media darling, it turns out, is to switch from somber to lighthearted. "I wanted something different in tone," he says. "I really wanted to write an old-fashioned comedy, pairing people off with the wrong people. It wasn't fun to write, I can tell you. But I hope it's fun for the reader."

"The Feast of Love" was difficult to execute because of the structural maze Baxter found himself in. He had a title but no outline. Using the device of telling the story from the viewpoint of various characters — and having most of them collide in the end — he had his work cut out for him.

And let's not forget that Baxter inserted himself as a character, a blocked writer who, in his nocturnal wanderings, comes across a pal who gives him the idea to interview people about love.

"It took four years to write," Baxter says. As an example of the difficulty he encountered, he said that the first chapter, for instance, "has materials not woven directly into what follows. Bradley's first wife never reappears after she has her chapter. I just couldn't figure out how to bind them together."

Basically, Baxter says gleefully that "the entire book is a fraud. I never interviewed anybody! To stand there and say I'm Charles Baxter, and interviewing people in my hometown of Ann Arbor

He uses other devices, such as having one character be an osteopath, but then turning her into a lawyer in the "fictionalized" part of the story. "I want the readers to be conscious of the technique. Readers are smart these days."

The young girl, Chloe, was one of his favorite characters in "The Feast of Love." He'd planned on making her a minor character, based a little on some of his students (he'd write down the phrases they use), "but she took over the entire book. She pushed the others off the stage.

"Bradley was exasperating," he continues. "I loved Harry Ginsberg. I respected Diana, but she was very hard to write — a strong, forthright woman who wants people to respect her. I wanted to be fair to her."

Feedback from students

While he says that most of the characters are composites of people he knows or has seen, he actually saw a couple much like Chloe and Oscar who were all over each other on a commuter train. "They didn't care who saw what they were doing. And the girl was multi-pierced."

Some of Baxter's students nicely informed him that the dialogue between Chloe and Oscar is *not* the way kids talk.

"OK. That's fair. I did my best. But I think a lot of readers would say it's reasonably accurate. I did collect phrases. I was in Seattle and heard a young woman say her boyfriend was underpierced. That went right into the book."

The end of "The Feast of Love" leave the reader wondering what will happen next. This is by design. "I often try to leave my stories in a moment of suspension, so characters are alive in readers' imagination," Baxter says.

Miramax has picked up the rights to "The Feast of Love," and director Patricia Rozema ("Mansfield Park") is working on an adaptation. Baxter is working on his next novel, based on characters from some of his short stories.

"I think the next book is not going to be like ("The Feast of Love"), though it will have elements of comedy," he says. "Whatever it is, it will be its own self."

Lynn Carey runs the Times Book Club. She can be reached at 925-943-8112 or at lcarey@cctimes.com.

ok club readers vote on an 'Invisible' pick

y Lynn Carey
MES STAFF WRITER

NEXT Times Book selection was actually ed on by readers, just l" book clubs. We were for a "Where We Live" "Mommy-Track Mys- thor Ayelet Waldman k turns reading first several books. Wald- with great flair the fol- n my twentieth birth- ught myself an ax." was her presentation ted in the vote — lots astic nods — swinging Bender's "An Invisible y Own" (Anchor, $12,).

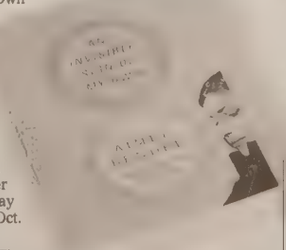
's faith in the bizarre aled itself in her 1999 e Girl in the Flamma- Stories," which was such characters as arians, circus muscle- enamed soldiers with . Her imaginative writ- ever, saves the stories g just plain weird. nvisible Sign of My nder's first novel, is still ut in a less-flamboyant way. On the surface, Mona Gray is a math teacher in the same elementary school she attended. Scratch the surface, and you have a roiling cauldron of a girl, who will elicit not only your curiosity, but also frustration and compassion — and at the same time make you chuckle.

Mona forms an elaborate protective shell after her father becomes ill (at least, he *seems* ill, basically dropping out of life) when she is young. Her fear of his possible imminent death causes her to act out in rather eccentric ways. Her love of numbers becomes an obsession, as does knocking on wood. It is only when she forms attachments to her second-grade students — and a grudging friendship with a new science teacher who doesn't buy her act — that her life begins to change for the better.

The New York Times calls the book "a fanciful and original take on the quietly helter-skelter world that lies within."

We call it the perfect book for this time of year. It's a horrendously busy season for many, with school and soccer starting. "An Invisible Sign of My Own" will be a break from the stress of keeping to schedules again after a relaxing summer.

So, read "An Invisible Sign of My Own" and send comments by Sept. 26 in order to be considered for a small dinner prior to a larger group discussion at Bay Books in San Ramon on Oct. 3. We'll see you there!



■ **Mail comments to:** Times Book Club, P.O. Box 8099, Walnut Creek, CA 94596-8099.

■ **Remember:** Include your name, address and day and evening phone numbers.

■ **E-mail comments to:** bookclub@cctimes.com.

■ **Fax comments to:** Times Book Club, 925-943-8362.

■ **Group discussion:** 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 3, at Bay Books, 2415 San Ramon Valley Blvd., No. 3, San Ramon. It's free, but if you want to come, call first so they can set up a seat: 925-855-1524.

■ **Online discussions:** Visit the Book Club Web site at www.BayArea.com (scroll down to the Book Club on the left side) and you can discuss with others the various books we read. This is a site that is way too underused.

■ **Next Book Club "meeting":** Sunday, Oct. 14, in the A&E books section.

■ **Book Club questions?** Call 925-943-8112.

EXCERPT FROM 'AN INVISIBLE SIGN'

On my twentieth birthday, I bought myself an ax. This was the best gift I got in a decade. Before I saw it, shining on the wall of the hardware store like a lover made from steel and wood, I'd given up completely on the birthday celebration.

On my nineteenth, my mother had kicked me out of the house.

On my eighteenth, I had a party of two people, and after an hour, both claimed allergies, and went home, sneezing.

On my seventeenth, I made myself a chocolate cake, but since I didn't really want to eat it, stirred bug poison in with the mix. It rose beautifully, the best ever, and when I took it out of the oven, a perfect brown dome, I just circled the pan for a few hours, breathing in that warm buttery air. Some ants ate the crumbs on the counter and died.

On my sixteenth, my aunt sent me a beautiful scarlet silk dress, which smelled and felt as delicate as the inside of a wrist. Stroking it in my lap, I sifted through the phone book, finally picking out the name of a woman who lived at an address with 16s in it. Then I mailed the dress to her. Red is not my color.

On my fifteenth, fourteenth, thirteenth, twelfth, and eleventh birthdays, my mother and I went shopping, and each year, by the end, one of us was in tears of frustration because I didn't like anything, and I said I really didn't want anything, except, maybe, a new math workbook. You had to send away for those. They came from a big number barn in the South. My mother shook her head; she refused, flatout, to buy me math supplies for my birthday, so finally we just put the money in the bank instead.

The year of my tenth birthday was when my father got sick, and that's when I started to quit.

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11 p.m. No experience necessary - all ages welcome. Albany YMCA, 901 Kains Ave., $4; call 525-1542

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Support

Women's Cancer Resource Center and Employment Law Center presents a free legal workshop entitled "You Have the Right to Keep Your Job — Even If you have Cancer!" The workshop is from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 24 at the Women's Cancer Resource Center, 3023 Shattuck Ave. Find out about the Family Medical Leave Act, Americans with Disability Act, the California Fair Employment and Housing Act, and how the laws protect you from termination during an experience with cancer or other serious medical conditions. For more information, call Catherine Porter, WCRC Legal Services Coordinator, 601-4040 ext 302

A free Yoga for Cancer class meets every Wednesday from 11:30 to 12:45 p.m. at the Alta Bates Comprehensive Cancer Center. The classes are open to both current patients and long-term survivors. Call Janet, 891-9560, for directions and more information.

Restorative Yoga class meets on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in central Berkeley. Cost: $10 per class. Easy, luxurious stretches and mindful breathing help to ease tension and discomfort and open the body to relaxation and well-being. Call Janet, 891-9560, for directions and more information

Berkeley Fibromyalgia Support Group presents Dr. Kathryn Williams from noon to 2 p.m. at Alta Bates Medical Center, Maffly Auditorium, Herrick Campus, 2001 Dwight Way. Dr. Williams is the former chairman for Department of Rehabilitation, Contra Costa Regional Medical Center. Her topic is "Current Understanding of Fibromyalgia." The event is free. For more information, call D.L. Malinousky, 601-0550. For directions only, call Barbara Ridley at 204-4503

Adult Survivors of incest, a local support group in the east bay is being formed. The group will gather for healing discussions and also various activities, including hiking, dancing, classic film watching, traveling, or any fun activity. Interested participants, call Attica Peece at 625-1698. Feel free to leave a message

The pain and grief associated with the death of a loved one can often feel overwhelming — especially during the holidays. Many people suffer isolation. The grief counseling project is here to help. No one is turned away for lack of money. Call 889-1104

"The Grief Care Community" offers 8-week bereavement support groups as well as art therapy grief groups, and individual support. Call 540-0630 for additional information

The local self-help group for Berkeley National Multiple Sclerosis Society meets periodically. Call Toni at 653-4534 for additional information

Alta Bates Medical Center Herrick Campus offers a guided relaxation and visualization for people with cancer every Thursday, 5-6 p.m. at its Comprehensive Cancer Center, first floor Conference Room, 2001 Dwight Way. The Center offers this solution with an innovative approach to reducing stress and anxiety and creating positive, life-affirming images. Call 204-1811 for additional information. Call 204-1811 for additional information

Alta Bates Medical Center, offers a Grief Education Class every third Saturday of each month, 10 a.m. to noon at ABMC Herrick Campus, 2001 Dwight Way. The class covers common and personal grief reactions. Fee: $10. No one refused due to inability to pay. For further information, contact 841-2930

Alta Bates Medical Center, 3001 Dwight Way, offers support group classes for stroke survivors and their families and friends on the first Tuesday of the month from 4-5 p.m. at the Herrick Campus of Alta Bates Medical Center. There is no admission charge and advance registration is not necessary. Call 204-4503 for additional information

The Comprehensive Cancer Center and Breast Center Salon, Alta Bates Medical Center, 3001 Dwight Way, offers a support group for friends and families coping with cancer. The support group is offered on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. This is a free service. Call 204-1811 for additional information

The Lupus Foundation of Northern California is still accepting applications for its Youth Pilot Support Program currently underway at Lucille Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford. The group meets monthly and is open to teens suffering from lupus and other rheumatic diseases. For more information, call ((408) 954-8600 or visit www.balf.org

The City of Berkeley Portable Meals program desperately needs drivers to deliver 15 meals once a week to home bound seniors. Call 644-8590

The North Berkeley Senior Center is also seeking volunteers to work in its gift shop, coffee bar and dining area three to four hours, one day a week. Call 644-6107

The Berkeley Arthritis Support and Education group presents Dorothea [illegible], a state certified massage and [illegible] therapist, who teaches [illegible] tools. Bring a [illegible] cozy, comfortable clothing. For [illegible] tions or more information, call [illegible]

Lecture/Workshop

El Cerrito Art Association Fall Program starts its fall meeting series on Monday, Sept. 10 with a program featuring [illegible] ture and show of photographs by photographer Eleanor Brocato. The meeting is from 7:30 to 9 [illegible] Garden Room at the El Cerrito Community Center, 7007 Moeser Lane in El Cerrito. Donation: $2. For more information, call 559-8640

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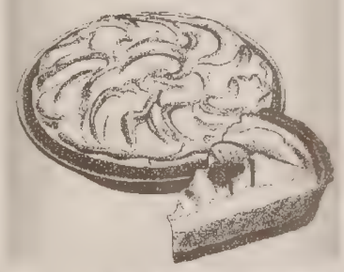
As things heat up in your neighborhood, summer entertaining takes on an exciting new twist with gourmet desserts made with ice cream. Far from the basic ice cream of years past, supermarkets now offer an array of sophisticated flavors based on popular international desserts. With the unexpected addition of globally inspired ingredients such as Madagascar vanilla, Belgian chocolate and Indian cashew nuts, ice cream desserts soar to new heights.

Starbucks Ice Cream is surprising consumers this summer with four new, delectable non-coffee flavored ice creams. As you prepare your menus for entertaining, steer away from the usual and treat your guests to a new combination of inspired flavors.

The traditional ice cream pie becomes more decadent with the addition of exotic non-coffee flavors. Whether you prefer the hazelnut fudge in Double Shot Chocolate, the luscious, smooth cream and caramel of Latin American Dulce de Leche, or the classic coffee ice cream with huge chocolate chunks in Java Chip, an ice cream pie is the perfect summer indulgence.

This quick, easy and irresistible recipe is an excellent addition to any occasion, from a casual night at home with a few friends to an elegant dinner party. The cool, velvety smoothness of this pie will have your guests singing your praises.

Starbucks Double Shot Chocolate Ice Cream Velvet Pie



(Makes 8 servings)
1 cup crushed chocolate wafers
1/2 cup ground hazelnuts
1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
1 quart Starbucks Double Shot Chocolate Ice Cream, softened
2 cups whipped cream
Chocolate curls for garnish

In 9-inch pie plate, combine crushed cookies, hazelnuts and melted butter. Press into bottom and plate to cover. Spread softened ice cream over bottom of crust. Top with dollops of whipped cream. Freeze until firm. Garnish with chocolate curls. Serves approximately eight.

For variety, try any high quality ice cream with nut, chocolate, coffee or vanilla flavor.

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MARY JACKSON
Women Auto Know

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MOTOR MATTERS

CAMRY HAS BEEN A SMASHING SUCCESS when it comes to testing for crash-worthiness. And there's every reason to believe the 2002 model will continue with its safety tradition. Engineers have made even more safety improvements by creating a better body structure resulting from a completely new platform. This platform is not only lighter but is designed to reduce the interior noise level.

New Camry likely to remain top-selling vehicle

TOM KEANE
Keane on Wheels

The nation's top-selling car has now entered its fifth generation, and the all-new 2002 Toyota Camry is designed to retain its Number One position. While the Toyota designers boasted of the emotion people feel for the Camry, I wondered if we were on the same page. They bragged of the new Camry's stronger, bolder styling.

To my eye, Camry sedans have a very modest, quiet appearance. The charm of this sedan is that the design doesn't overwhelm anyone. But I doubt that is the reason for Camry's success.

My attraction to a Camry is probably the same as others: the assurance that it is a safe, comfortable, quiet and reliable car. I've driven enough Camrys through the years to know that Toyota has built a car with an excellent safety record.

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The platform features 4,300 individual spot-welds for increased rigidity. The twofold benefit is a safer and quieter car.

The interior of the 2002 Camry is more alluring. One reason is that it is slightly larger than the previous models, yet the overall exterior dimensions remain about the same. This could be another reason for its success: Camry's size is very manageable.

Toyota offers the choice of two engines: a four-cylinder and a V-6 I drove a 3.0-liter V-6 over a 40-mile course and enjoyed the smooth engine performance.

On steep upgrades, I noticed how easily the ECT-i automatic transmission dropped down into a lower gear and remained there while I was climbing. Some cars have an annoying up-and-down shifting pattern when on a grade. The Camry, however, was very stable

Then I drove a 2.4-liter, four-cylinder, five-speed manual transmission over the same roads. Here I was completely surprised because it performed better than the V-6.

When climbing hills, I simply dropped into fourth gear and went up the grades with more zip. And the gear box was very easy to shift.

I would choose the LE model with the four-cylinder engine and

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Lincoln's Blackwood SUT touts elegant cargo box, wood effec

A new "woodie" is rolling into the marketplace, but this one is a departure from hulking estate wagons. It's the 2002 Lincoln Blackwood — the classiest production vehicle ever built with a cargo box.

This sport utility truck follows Lincoln's Navigator sport utility and the LS luxury sport sedan in contributing to a fresh Lincoln image. Limited to a production of 10,000 units, the $52,500, glossy-black SUT will cast its looming shadow on the driveways of a select group.

Like Navigator, the Blackwood has a large cabin accessed through four full-size doors. However, instead of a covered roof extension behind second-row seating, the Blackwood has a bed.

Sawed off in similar fashion to Ford's F-150 SuperCrew pickup or Sport Trac SUT cargo boxes, Blackwood's four-foot-eight-inch-long bed is its trademark piece of engineering.

Unlike most cargo boxes, this pint-sizer isn't trumpeted for its utility. It's lauded as the world's showiest production vehicle bed. This cargo box is like a gold-plated grand piano — you might occasionally use it, but its biggest plus is the attention it attracts. Separating it from its Neanderthal pickup cousins, Lincoln refers to the rear storage area of its advanced species as a trunk.

The allure of this trunk is so high that Lincoln derived the nameplate after one of its distinguishing characteristics — the black wood grain on its exterior sides. Dressing up the show vehicle is a heavily stained, exotic African Wenge wood, but the production model gets a simulated version of this wood, generically known as black wood.

Hints of utility come with tie-downs recessed into each corner of the floor. These chrome-steel D-rings are each stress-rated at more than 500 pounds. For small items such as tools, a multi-compartment storage system straps into the tie-downs. Hauling is limited to items requiring a height clearance of more than 15.9 inches.



COCOONED WITHIN BLACKWOOD'S FOUR-SEATER CABIN, passengers experience a Lincoln level of luxury, whatever driving conditions are encountered.

TIM SPELL
Truck Talk

This front-hinged top is operated by switches located on the overhead console, the driver's door key pad or key-fob. The top can open to a height of 6 feet 8 inches or close leak-proof tight in less than 10 seconds. If an object obstructs closing, safety sensors send a message to the electric motor to reverse and lift the top. The 145-pound cover is a fixture not designed to be removed.

Another access to the trunk is through twin, swing-out Dutch doors at the rear. These permit less-obstructed access than a conventional fold-down tailgate. Hideaway storage bins are incorporated into the doors' inner panels and also can be found in the box's interior side walls.

Wheels are an essential element in capturing show-truck charisma, and Blackwood rolls in grand fashion on low-profile, 18-inch tires with seven-spoke, machined-aluminum wheels. These P275/55R-18 Michelin Cross-Terrain tires are specifically developed for Blackwood to attain ride and handling characteristics that balance comfort and performance.

These tires team with steering and suspension systems that are engineered apart from Navigator. The variable-assist, recirculating-ball power steering system is impressive in keeping the block-long, 5,700-pound giant on track while cornering.

Whether you're driving on the highway or around town, Blackwood's standard 5.4-liter, dual-overhead-cam, 32-valve V-8 offers on-tap power. It moves the rear-drive SUT with 300 horsepower at 5,000 rpm and 355 feet-pounds of torque at 2,750 rpm.

Linked with a four-speed automatic transmission, it uses premium unleaded fuel at an estimated rate of 12 miles per gallon, city/17 mpg, highway. Maximum trailer-towing is 8,700 pounds.

Cocooned within Blackwood's four-seater cabin, passengers experience a Lincoln level of luxury, whatever driving conditions are encountered. Appropriately, the interior color theme is a monochromatic black. The upholstery is high-grade Connolly leather, and the wood trim is dark-stained tal oak wood

Adults fit comfortably in and rear buckets. A surpris firmness of the backrests closer to European taut th mestic cushy. Ensuring comfort are climate-co heated and cooled front seat a turn of a thumbwheel not air is pushed through the per leather surfaces

No doubt, buyers of this gious SUT know the di they're heading — upscale a region of the market that tively uncharted

Stalling while in gear indicates transmission trouble

JUNIOR DAMATO
Ask the Auto Doctor

Q I own a 1989 Buick Century with 123,000 trouble-free miles. Recently, when I started it up and put it in gear, the engine stalled out. It restarted fine, but stalled out as soon as it was placed in gear.

After a while I was able to drive it home, and the next morning the engine started and the car drove fine. A week later, the same trouble happened again. The mechanic checked the computer and found no trouble codes.

He kept the car overnight and did not experience a problem the next day. Can you help? **Ben**

A The most common stall problem when putting the transmission in gear is a faulty lockup converter solenoid. As soon as the transmission is put in gear, the engine will shut off. Go to the local transmission shop and ask the mechanic to unplug the wire connector on the transmission for testing purposes.

Again, stalling is a common problem on 1980 to 1989 front-drive automatic transmission cars. I have left a lot of these transmissions unplugged at my own shop, with no side effects. Unfortunately, gas miles will decrease half a mile per gallon with the lockup converter disconnected, and with four-speed overdrive transmissions, the check engine light may stay on.

The cost of repair will range from $150 to $600, depending on the problem in the transmission.

Q I have owned 1983, 1985 and 1986 Lincolns with the 5.0-liter V-8 engines. They all suffered from rod bearing failure at 117,000 to 121,000 miles. A friend has a 1990 Grand Marquis with 90,000 miles, and it has a rod knock sound.

Is there a problem with the 5.0-liter V-8 engine? I am disappointed with the Lincoln products. **John**

A I have serviced many 5.0-liter V-8 Ford engines and have even installed performance equipment, all without any lower-end engine bearing problems. I have seen engine bearing failure from sludge and acid buildup in the crank case.

A very commonly overlooked part of crank case ventilation is the small breather under the PCV valve on 1985 Ford and later 5.0-liter V-8 fuel-injected engines. A clogged breather will increase engine failure of the lower end.

Q I own a 1998 Nissan Maxima with an automatic transmission. Since the car was new I have used Amsoil Synthetic oil. I'm now considering using synthetic transmission fluid. Your thoughts? **Martin**

A I think it's a great idea. I would like you to have a shop with a flush machine perform the changeover to get a 99 percent change of fluid.

I would also suggest draining the fluid from the pan drain a week after the changeover to help remove any of the old fluid that will be mixed in the synthetic.

Q I own a 1994 Mustang convertible with the 3.8-liter V-6 engine. In May 2000, Ford replaced the cylinder heads under warranty. Since this replacement, the temperature gauge periodically reads hot. I also replaced the thermostat. I have been back several times to the dealer. Each time he says something different is wrong.

First it was a sensor. Next, the radiator flow was poor because of sealant that was used. Third, the water pump was at fault. An independent shop said there could be a problem in the cylinder heads again. Any suggestions would be appreciated. **Ken**

A The independent shop may be right on target. I would like you to have the cooling system checked for hydrocarbons. This is a simple test either with a gas analyzer and/or a small bottle held over the radiator filler. This test is 99 percent accurate.

I have seen many 3.8-liter V-6 Ford engines fail because of faulty head and head gaskets. Also note: If antifreeze gets into the oil, it will destroy engine bearings.

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Keane

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five-speed manual transmission for about $18,970 compared to $22,260 for the LE model with a V-6 engine linked to an automatic transmission. There is also a sportier SE model plus a XLE model with a V-6 engine that sells for $25,405. That's about $820 less than the previous model.

The XLE model has all the bells-and-whistles, such as wood trim and upgraded interior finish. It also has power driver's and front passenger's seat, automatic climate control, an eight-speaker JBL audio system, garage door opener, security system, residential lighting, rear sunshade, trunk cargo net, anti-lock braking, larger tires and additional rear air conditioning ducts.

Like all manufacturers, Toyota offers a few options that make driving more pleasant. One is a sophisticated DVD navigational system. There is no need to watch the display on the video screen. Simply set your destinations and a voice tells when and where to turn — with amazing accuracy.

Toyota will be including foot pedal extenders later this year — which doesn't surprise me. It is another safety feature, which will make the Camry more attractive, more alluring, and of course, keep it the best-selling car in America.

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Drive Train	Front-engine/front-wheel-d
Vehicle Type	Five-passenger/four-d
Mileage	City/highway 24
Strong Feature	Engine performa
Weak Feature	Nothing worth mention

*Mul ti-port fuel injection

Women

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others respond differently based on the force of the crash and the weight of the occupants. And still others (usually trucks and two-passenger vehicles) feature a passenger airbag cutoff switch for children riding in the front.

But the most critical element of motor vehicle safety remains the seat belt. New and improved seat belts are equipped with pretensioners that instantly tighten the seat belt to absorb forward momentum and force limiters that control the amount of pressure over the torso by limiting the seat belt's tension.

Children should always travel in the back seat and be properly restrained. Never place a rear-facing infant seat in the front seat of a vehicle with an active passenger airbag. It's estimated that 11 percent of parents continue to make this mistake, thereby putting as many as 175,000 babies at risk of dying each year. Visit www.safekids.org or dial 888-327-4236 for some important information about automotive safety for your child.

As additional protection, newer cars also have child seat tether anchors (latches) at the top of the rear seat, and some newer vehicles have child seat lower attachments. These devices allow seats to be snapped into place as easily as attaching a seat belt on an adult.

When it comes to active safety features, anti-lock brakes are a winner. They've helped me avoid accidents on several occasions. This computerized automatic braking system helps keep the wheels from locking up and the vehicle from skidding during hard braking. They won't, however, make your car stop faster!

To get maximum benefit from ABS, apply a firm, steady force to the brake pedal. Don't pump the brakes. Many drivers don't apply sufficient pressure when using ABS. To compensate for this miscalculation, some newer ABS systems determine whether the driver is attempting an emergency stop and proceed to provide more powerful braking without input from the driver. It's like having an invisible copilot.

Other whiz-bang brake enhancements optimize braking in corners, especially in conditions that fall short of triggering the ABS. Still others use an anti-skid computer to reduce skids by ensuring cornering stability on slippery road surfaces. Regardless of your vehicle's braking system, just remember to drive with the same care and caution you used pre-ABS.

The next step in safety is traction control. As the name suggests, this computerized system increases traction and control during takeoff or cruising on slippery surfaces. It applies the brakes to check the slip and backs off engine speed until the slipping wheel regains traction.

While all of these safety features help save lives, they can't overcome the laws of physics. A wet or icy road has reduced adhesion, and there is no system that will enable a vehicle to stop on a dime under these low-friction conditions.

Even if your vehicle doesn't have the most up-to-date safety features, you can improve your personal safety by taking a few simple precautions.

1. Keep up with your car's scheduled maintenance.

2. Check tire pressure regularly. Replace worn tires as needed.

3. Keep the gas tank full.

4. Keep a safe gap between you and the car in front of you, and focus your eyes on the road ahead.

Technology notwithstanding, the best way to deal with an accident is to avoid it.

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in 1954, but only about 5,000 were manufactured.

Fast forward to 2000 — a now-retired Sheldon happened to read the January issue of Collectible Automobile magazine, which featured the Studebaker coupe of his youth. "That reminded me of the car I hadn't thought about in years," Sheldon said. "It also rekindled my desire to have one."

The search was short. That very month Sheldon began scouring antique automobile publications, and soon found a 1954 Studebaker Starliner coupe. The car, located in Norcross, Ga., sounded promising. When Sheldon found it, it wasn't perfect, but it was close. "I bought it on the spot," he said.

A truck delivered the Studebaker to Sheldon in Virginia a few weeks later. The 3,085-pound car was rolled off the truck on 7.10x15-inch white sidewall tires on a 120.5-inch wheelbase. For a relatively small passenger compartment, the wheelbase was extraordinarily long.

For about $2,500 in 1954-dollars a Studebaker buyer could get a car with the sleekest form on the road, in addition to turn signals, white sidewall tires, Borg-Warner automatic transmission, 127-horsepower V-8 engine, radio and heater.

Sheldon had a trusted mechanic give the car a thorough once-over. A compression test revealed a problem that was solved with an engine overhaul. A two-barrel carburetor still sits atop the engine. However, the severe slope of the engine hood dictates that the air cleaner must be mounted to the right side of the engine. A single exhaust pipe under the right side of the car is sufficient to handle the output of the engine.

The Borg-Warner automatic transmission, unusual in two ways, has a shift pattern from the left of Park-Neutral-Drive-Low-Reverse. That feature takes a bit of getting used to after driving a car with a modern shift pattern.



MOTOR MATTERS

1954 STUDEBAKER was given an aerodynamic design, essentially a rolling sculpture.

The second unusual feature is explained by Sheldon: "It's a transmission device to prevent `creep,' " he said. "When the driver stops in Drive, the transmission automatically holds the brakes, so the car won't move forward, even on a downgrade."

The wheels are dressed up with full-chrome wheel covers (also unusual at the time) that began at the perimeter of the wheel and stretched out to a conical point, except for being interrupted before the point by a 3-inch gold-colored dimple.

"I'm extremely fortunate to have found a 1954 Studebaker," Sheldon says, "since far fewer of them were made."

If you have a vehicle of interest to "Classic Classic" readers, write to Motor Matters, 4635 Bailey Drive, Wilmington, Del., 19808-4109 detailing its merits.

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The headlights on my 1998 Pontiac Grand Prix fog up wet and humid conditions. are no cracks that I can see. st week has been dry, and eadlights are again clear. an I do to prevent this prob- Don

u have three choices. First, back to the dealership and request a replacement for the headlight modules as goodwill from General Motors. Second, drill a couple of 1/16th-inch holes in the bottom base to let the moisture out.

Third, replace the modules (#16522599 left side, 16522600 right side). Installation should take less than a half-hour. Alldata lists this problem as technical service bulletin # 83-1526.

Q I own a black 1992 Chrysler LeBaron. The paint on the bumper is oxidized. I have tried different types of wax but got no improvement. What needs to be done to get rid of the oxidation? **Mark**

A The front bumper has a flex compound mixed in the paint. In some cases, the only way to correct a paint problem with a painted bumper is to strip and repaint it. Fortunately, black is an easy paint color to match.

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Ford is moving in clean car direction — THINK neighbor is for local trave

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Down the Road

Nearly a century after making history with the Model T, Ford Motor Company is again attempting to revolutionize the industry. It will introduce THINK, a full-line of zero-emission vehicles that might just redefine personal mobility.

First to be introduced is the THINK neighbor, described as an environmentally friendly, flexible transportation solution for people living in a planned community or resort.

According to John R. Wallace, CEO of the Ford Think Group, "The THINK neighbor represents a new way of moving for a new way of living. Traditional cars and trucks are used to move from one location to another, generally in the context of work or running errands. The THINK neighbor is designed for travel within one location or community, generally for social activities for fun. This is a new way of thinking about transportation to address new consumer needs left untapped by the mainstream automotive industry."

Until recently, transportation within resorts and planned communities required the use of the same large, environmentally unfriendly vehicles used elsewhere. The only alternative was golf cart-type vehicles that offered little in the way of comfort, safety, flexibility, or economy.

Ford research revealed a desire — and a need — by consumers for a better form of transportation. Many asked for something that made them more connected with their community, more open and friendly, like a front porch on wheels.

Fortunately, there are several choices now. One is the THINK neighbor, a technologically advanced vehicle ready to enter the relatively new, but fast-growing, federally recognized low-speed vehicle market. Much more than a golf cart, the neighbor is a hybrid vehicle somewhere between a basic golf cart and an automobile.

In 1998, the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration designated a new class of motor vehicle: Low Speed Vehicle. The LSV designation indicates that vehicles like the THINK neighbor perform much differently than golf carts and small utility vehicles, and therefore require special regulations.

To date, 32 states have adopted specific requirements that define what type of roads LSVs can travel. In general, these vehicles are restricted to roads with speed limits up to 35 mph.

The rear-wheel-drive THINK neighbor is built around a fully independent suspension for ride comfort. Rack-and-pinion steering offers confident steering feel and feedback, as well as a tight turning circle of 24 feet. Four-wheel hydraulic brakes provide a stopping distance of only 30 feet from the maximum 25-mph speed of neighbor.

Neighbor has an extruded, fully welded aluminum frame for durability. Its safety package exceeds the U.S. government's FMVSS500 requirements for low-speed vehicles. Built-in safety systems guard against unintended rollaway of the stopped vehicle, short circuits and battery leakage. Warning systems remind the operator to set the parking brake and wear a safety belt.

A comprehensive list of safety equipment includes three-point safety belts at every seating position, head restraints at every position, an optional child seat mounting system, automotive-style high-mounted brake lamp and turn signals, backup lights, headlamps, mirrors, reflectors, safety glass windshield, horn, washer/wipers and three mph bumpers

Battery-powered THINK will go up to 30 miles between charges, and can be recharged from any household 110/120-volt outlet in less than eight hours. Regenerative braking helps to recapture battery power from vehicle momentum as the vehicle slows from 35 to about 19 mph

It's propelled by a 72-volt General Electric DC motor, powered by six 12-volt lead-acid batteries. The 3,000-watt (four horsepower) motor generates a peak of 65 foot-pounds of torque at 1,000 rpm. Ford says battery replacement after about five years of use should cost about $300

The THINK neighbor is offered in basic models: two- and four-passe... The base package of both models in... a trunk with lockable lid, driver's side... ror, solar windshield with washer and... front cup holders, floor mats, as well... instrument cluster that includes a... charge indicator, reverse warn... and horn. Several family and... ages are offered

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HISTORIC BACKGROUND: The all-new Chevrolet Avalanche has its roots in the Chevy truck family tree. This tree began in 1918 with the Chevrolet's first truck, the 490 Series, offering a capacity of 2,000 pounds and thereby becoming known as a one ton.

The family branched out into a 1957 truck with 4WD. In 1969, the two-door Blazer was followed by the 1973 Crew Cab. In 1995, Chevrolet launched its full-size SUV with the arrival of the Tahoe.

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE: Should you find a puddle of fluid under your vehicle, try to determine the source by the color of the dripping. Yellow green, pastel blue or orange colors indicate an antifreeze leak caused by a bad hose, water pump or radiator.

Dark brown or black means leaking oil cause by a bad seal or gasket. Red oil comes from the transmission or power steering. Water drops are of no concern, they come from the air conditioner.

WAKE UP AND DRIVE: Mitsubishi's all-new 2002 Lancer sporty compact sedan is also available in a flashy yellow trim model.

The Lancer O-Z Rally Edition comes with 15-inch alloy wheels, front and rear bumper extensions, side air dams, and black interior scheme with brushed metal finish trim, and an optional rear spoiler.

NEW VW WARRANTY: After much customer research and feedback, Volkswagen has announced new warranty program with better provisions.

For 2002 model year vehicles, VW vehicles will come standard with an increased four-year/50,000-mile bumper-to-bumper warranty, up from the two-year/24,000 miles policy.

In addition, Volkswagen will offer a fully transferable limited powertrain warranty that covers five years or 60,000 miles.

BMW HIGH SCORES: For the third consecutive year, the BMW brand has ranked higher than any other in Strategic Vision's 2001 Total Quality Index, a premier measure of new vehicle owner satisfaction.

In the near-luxury segment, owners of the BMW 3 Series noted a strong sense of security, control and esteem.

Since 1995, the Total Quality Index has analyzed such categories as performance, craftsmanship, reliability, innovation and the relationship between vehicle and owner.

OFF ROAD TIP: Before driving off the road, know the location of the differential, the lowest point of your sport utility vehicle.

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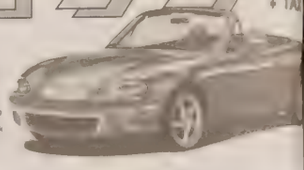
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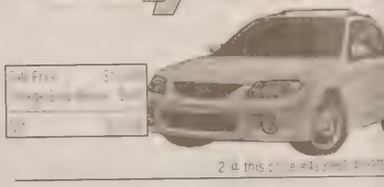
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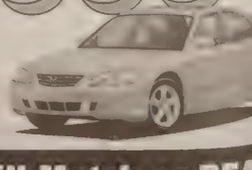
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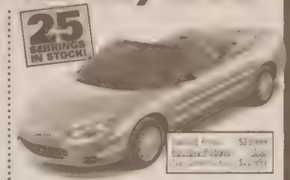
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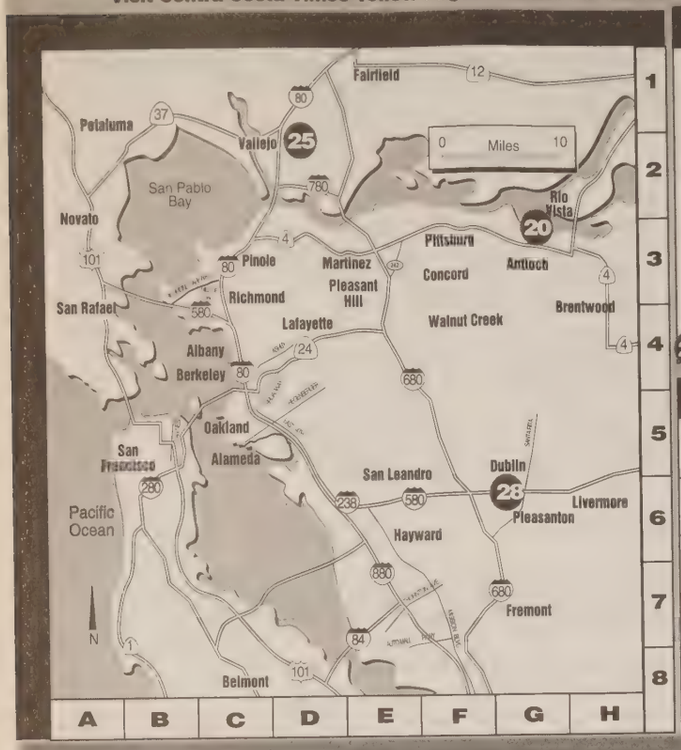
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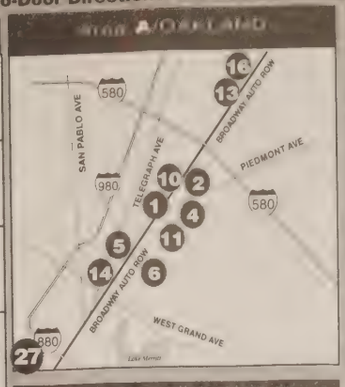
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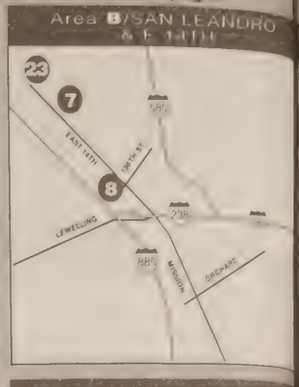
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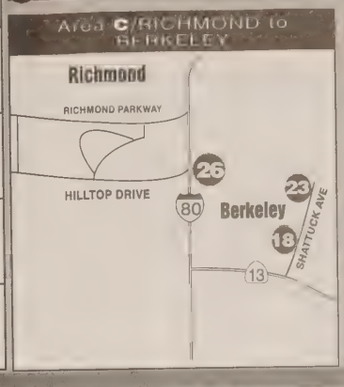
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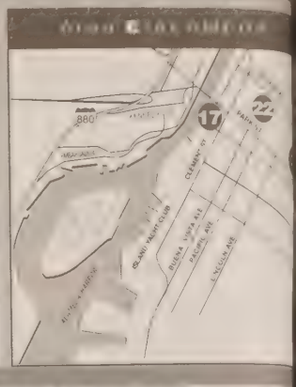
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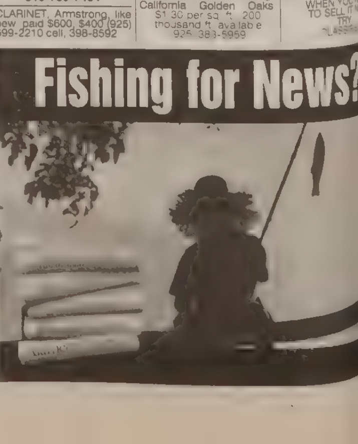
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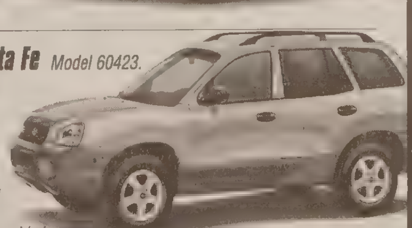
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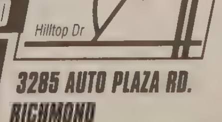


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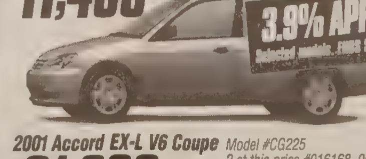


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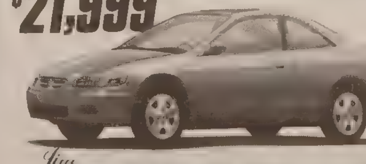
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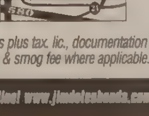
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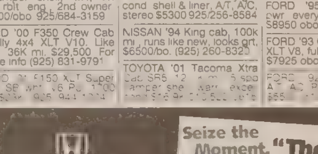


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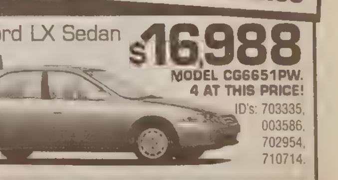
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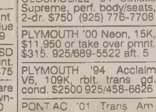
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To apply send resume, cover letter, salary history and requirements to Human Resources, Attn SUP-LDD, 2640 Shadelands Drive, Walnut Creek, CA 94598 or fax to 925/977-8444 or email to jobs@cctimes.com.
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Travis Credit Union is seeking an experienced Senior Accountant This position is responsible for performing a daily investment transactions preparing financial reports and analyzing and interpreting the data and making recommendations Serves as a resource to the accounting dept staff and assists in training and coaching. A min of 3 yrs general accounting experience is required Thorough knowledge of accounting principles methods and practices is also required Must possess a BA/BS degree in accounting or related field or equivalent work experience

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The ideal candidate will be a team player who displays energy, enthusiasm, a strong work ethic, and a good sense of humor Qualifying education and experience will be graduation from HS/GED & 2 years responsible work experience in A/R, A/P, payroll, or financial reporting, ideally in public sector/gov't accounting field.

For application materials, call (510) 528-5777, ext 714 or visit Personnel Office; City of Albany; 1000 San Pablo Ave.; Albany, CA 94706, or online at www.albanyca.org Applications will be accepted thru 9/13/01, 5:00 pm Interview & Testing scheduled for 9/26/01 EOE

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Seeking a bright, energetic assistant to support our Oakland engineering staff Must demonstrate computer expertise in MS Word, Excel, Corel Draw, Power Point Ability to mult-task juggle multiple assignments, flexibility is key to this position Requires 5 plus yrs. administrative experience. For immediate consideration send your resume and salary requirements to Korve Engineering, 155 Grand Ave. #400, Oakland, CA 94612, fax 510-763-2796, email mhicks@korve.com EOE

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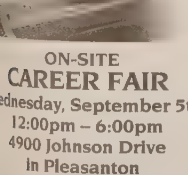
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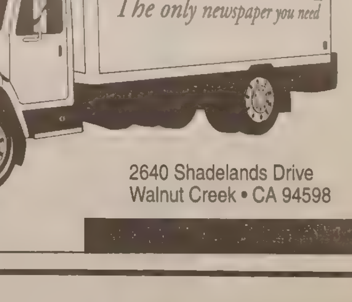
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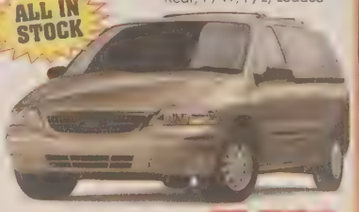
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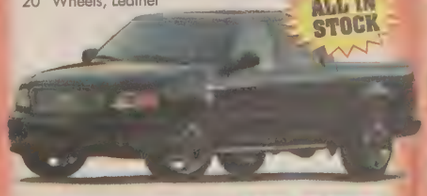
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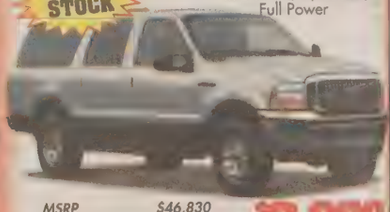
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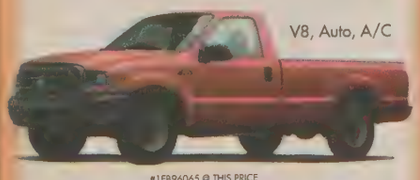


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ookbook has recipes for at bumper crop of zucchini

BY JANE SNOW

KNIGHT RIDDER NEWSPAPERS (KRT)

cchinis are the Rorschach test of er gardeners. Are the pesky, pro- rge a burden? Or are those sleek, cylinders an opportunity?

...dia Sawyer of Stow, Ohio, al- has 10 loaves of zucchini bread freezer. Clearly, she is a zucchini

ove squash because it is so ver- " Sawyer says. "You can use it as ers, in casseroles "

ever loves squash so much, in t she based a cookbook on it. self-published "Sooo Much ash" last year as a tribute to a sis- law who shares the zucchini from den. Sawyer didn't sell a single She had 75 printed up and — them all away.

u don't despair if you weren't on er's gift list. She agreed to fork he best recipes from her book. ere-brown zucchini bread, rich with and spices, is her favorite.<

s the best recipe for zucchini 've found," Sawyer said.

personal chef, Sawyer knows ices. She began her business a go, cooking weeknight meals for ing list of clients.

wyer's personal chef business is est self-reinvention. For years, she xecutive vice president of a poly- based business in Stow, then d a business mediation and con- g firm. She is a founding member Akron (Ohio) Updowntowners and d on the boards of Akron General al Center and United Way of Sum- County (Ohio).

thought I was too young to retire also love to cook. So I thought, ot turn it into some extra income?" er said.

> 'Everyone who has grown zucchini usually finds that they do not have enough friends to pass it out to.'
>
> Personal chef Claudia J. Bowers-Sawyer

Sawyer's book includes a number of the healthy recipes her clients request. A popular one is Peacock Vegetables, which not only tastes good but also is colorful. Zucchini and yellow squash are baked in a vinaigrette with red, yellow and green bell pepper strips.

"Summer squash goes particularly well with other summer vegetables, such as tomato and sweet bell peppers," Sawyer said. "Sweet bell peppers and summer squash is like a marriage of cream and chocolate."

Whenever Sawyer makes the vegetables — or any other squash dish, for that matter — she thinks of her sister-in-law, Mary Agnes Sawyer. Every Labor Day, she hosts a family reunion at her home in Conneaut, Ohio. She saves boxes for weeks, then turns the family loose in her huge garden.

"We take boxes out into the garden and clean the garden out of what we want to take home," Sawyer said.

Mary Agnes' garden bursts each summer with row after row of tomatoes, green peppers, eggplant, green beans and especially squash.

"I thought it would be a fun idea to write a cookbook and dedicate it to her," Sawyer said.

With more than 800 cookbooks on her shelves and fistfuls of clippings,

See ZUCCHINI, Page 2



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HOW DID YOUR GARDEN GROW? If you're among the legion of gardeners with an overabundance of zucchini, personal chef Claudia J. Bowers-Sawyer has some ideas for putting your crop to delicious use.

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Claudia to the rescue: Favorite Zucchini Loaf; Cashew Shrimp Supreme; Peacock Vegetables

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Here are Sawyer's recipes for zucchini bread, Peacock Vegetables and Cashew Shrimp Supreme. The latter is a stir-fry of zucchini, shrimp, bell peppers and onion. Steamed rice is stirred into the mixture before serving.

CLAUDIA'S FAVORITE ZUCCHINI LOAF

4 eggs
1 cup oil
2 cups sugar
2 cups grated zucchini
2 teaspoons vanilla
¾ cup honey
3 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 tablespoon cinnamon
1 cup chopped nuts
¼ cup coconut

Beat eggs until light and foamy. Add oil, sugar, zucchini, vanilla and honey; mix well.

Sift together the flour, salt, baking powder, baking soda and cinnamon. Add to zucchini mixture and mix well. Fold in nuts and coconut.

Pour batter into two greased, 9-by-5-inch loaf pans. Bake at 325 degrees for 1 hour, or until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Invert on a wire rack to cool.

Makes 2 loaves.

CASHEW SHRIMP SUPREME

1 pound medium shrimp, peeled and deveined
1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon cornstarch
¼ teaspoon sugar
¼ teaspoon baking soda
¼ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
½ cup vegetable oil
½ cup chopped onion
¼ cup chopped sweet red pepper
1 small clove garlic, minced
1 cup diced zucchini
3½ cups cooked rice
¾ cup cashews
Sweet red bell pepper rings

Cut shrimp in half lengthwise and reserve. In a medium bowl, combine cornstarch, sugar, baking soda, salt and pepper. Add shrimp and toss gently to coat. Let stand 15 minutes

Heat oil in a large skillet. Add shrimp and stir-fry for 3 to 5 minutes. Remove shrimp and set aside. Drain off all but 2 tablespoons oil.

Stir-fry onion, pepper and garlic in oil remaining in skillet. Add zucchini and stir-fry 2 minutes. Stir in shrimp, rice and cashews. Cook over low heat, stirring, until heated through. Spoon into serving dish. Garnish with red pepper rings.

Serves 4

PEACOCK VEGETABLES

2 purple onions, cut into eighths
2 small yellow squash, cut in one-half-inch strips
2 small zucchini, cut in one-half-inch strips
1 each red, yellow and green bell pepper, cut in one-half-inch strips
4 cloves garlic, sliced thin
2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley
1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
1 tablespoon olive oil
½ teaspoon dried oregano or 3 tablespoons fresh
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper

Place onions, squash, bell peppers and garlic in a bowl and toss well. Combine remaining ingredients in a lidded jar and shake well. Pour over vegetables and toss. Spoon into a greased, 9-by-13-inch baking pan.

Bake at 425 degrees for 20 minutes, stirring every 5 minutes. Serve warm or at room temperature.

Zucchini

FROM PAGE 1

Sawyer didn't have any trouble finding recipes for the compilation. In addition to her own favorites, she included squash recipes from family members and friends.

The book covers summer and winter squash; this time of year, her zucchini recipes are in demand.

"Everyone who has grown zucchini usually finds that they do not have enough friends to pass it out to," she said.

Picking the zucchini when they're tiny and tender — 4 to 5 inches long — will help. Don't allow zucchini to grow more than 10 inches long, she advises.

"The more they age and get larger, the more the texture changes and they become spongy," Sawyer said. Zucchini and yellow squash — both straight and crookneck — may be used interchangeably in recipes. The difference in flavor is minimal.

When zucchini is at is most plentiful, Sawyer shreds it in a food processor and freezes it in 2-cup quantities in large, zippered freezer bags. She flattens the bags for easy stacking and thawing.

Frozen zucchini is too mushy to use in salads, but it's fine for casserole, soups and baking, she said.



WHAT'S PINK and works hard in the kitchen? KitchenAid's new limited-edition stand mixer, whi retails for about $290 in stores, is part of a promotion in which the manufacturer will donate a po of the cost to support breast cancer research. See details below.

Why online grocers didn't deliver

BEVERLY BUNDY
FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

In July, the last, glitziest of the Internet grocery delivery services went down the tubes. After months of circling the drain, Webvan closed its headquarters in Oakland.

GroceryWorks.com folded in June and PeaPod left the North Texas market in September 1999. HomeGrocer.com had been taken over by Webvan in February.

But Webvan's failure is the most glaring example of America's reluctance to buy into groceries via computer.

Groceries-by-delivery would seem to be just the thing for today's consumer. Surely grocery shopping is yet another chore for a culture that is just as happy eating in the car on the way to soccer practice as it is gathering at the kitchen table for a family dinner. And it's not just dinner we're eating on the run. Jack in the Box is the latest of the fast-food chains to include a hand-held breakfast in its lineup. We're spending 50 cents of every food dollar on food prepared out of the home.

Food, it would seem, isn't high on our priority list, and convenience is. So why the failure of Internet grocery companies?

Studies show that most adults decide what's for dinner a mere 20 minutes before the meal hits the table. That hardly allows for components that have to be ordered via computer a day in advance.

More fundamentally, the failure of e-commerce groceries is a failure to serve our psychic needs. American food choices can't be packed into one paper or plastic bag. One shopper wants healthy bran cereal, another wants chocolate-flavored sugar balls, and a third isn't sure what he wants until he sees it on the shelf. Most grocery stores draw customers from a radius of two to three miles. It's the one place where shopping means lingering. It's not a quick in-and-out, like the dry cleaner. If you spot a friend, you usually stop and exchange news over the tomatoes.

Some grocery shopping is still a sensory journey. The joy we feel smelling a cantaloupe or pressing an avocado is more deeply rooted than the e-commercers know. If we're going to bother to cook, we want the best piece of salmon that we see in the case. You had raspberries in mind when you entered the store, but do those raspberries at $4.99 for a half-pint look good, or would the apple of your eye prefer the better-looking strawberries? So much restaurant dining has made us more demanding of what we can purchase at the supermarket.

Computer-ordered groceries deny us that sensory experience, that hands-on quality control we crave.

So for now, it seems the old-fashioned ritual of grabbing a cart and walking the aisles for groceries has legs. For the sake of human communication and some modicum of connection with our food supply, let's hope it's a ritual that will hold its ground.

Beverly Bundy is food editor of the Star-Telegram. She can be reached at bbundy@star-telegram.com.

Why do chicken bones turn dark?

BY JANE SNOW
KNIGHT RIDDER NEWSPAPERS (KRT)

Q: When I fry chicken, the bones turn bloody and dark. Why does this happen? Chicken didn't used to react this way. — G.K., Akron, Ohio.

A: Chicken didn't used to be frozen for shipping. Pardon me — I mean "hard chilled," which is what the poultry industry calls it. That's the way chicken arrives at most supermarkets, although some upscale stores and poultry shops sell chicken that has been shipped fresh.

Freezing chicken or almost freezing it makes the bones darken and appear to seep blood, says Bobby DiFeo, president of DiFeo & Sons Poultry in Akron, Ohio.

"That's the main reason," DiFeo says

"Also, it could be that when (the chickens) were slaughtered they weren't bled long enough."

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Roberto Donna: A D.C. chef creates a gem within a gem

BY MARIAN BURROS
NEW YORK TIMES NEWS SERVICE

WASHINGTON, D.C. — In a city whose culinary innovation is not part of the local lexicon, Il Laboratorio del Galileo is causing a sensation. Ever since Roberto Donna expanded his popular 17-year-old Italian restaurant, Galileo, top reservation have made tracks to his door. What's the lure? Donna's "laboratory": a glass-walled restaurant within the restaurant where he experiments in front of a small group of diners, eating off-menu dishes who eat, drink, [illegible] and kibitz

Donna has transcended the table-d'hôte kitchen concept, creating an interactive experience more like performance art. Ferran Adria of the world's three-star restaurant El Bulli in Spain has come for dinner, and chefs from around the country are flying to cook with Donna. It can take two months to get a reservation in the laboratory.

Three to five nights a week, in front of 25 to 30 people, Donna cooks as he pleases, adding French, Asian and American accents to his Piedmontese food. With the menu of three he prepares the meal that was planned at noon that day, subject to last-minute improvisation. Diners are not required to eat, his magic from the respectful distance mandated in most open-the-kitchen arrangements. Donna wants them to hang out at the counter, peek into the pots, ask questions, make jokes, share wine. They do.

Unlike other restaurants where the menu is the same at the kitchen table as it is in the dining room, Laboratorio offers food that for the most part is different from what the 200 other diners outside the glass walls are being served. You can't stuff squash blossoms with risotto for dinner, Donna explained, but you can at lunch.

The meal depends entirely on what the local farm markets have to offer that morning and what the chef imagines as he strolls through the stalls. "When you cook you have to go with the food," Donna said. "Even when the guests are here, I may adjust the dishes. It depends on the food. Nothing is ever written down because if I did we'd have to do everything the same."

At 40, after spending years building his business, Donna said his restaurant within a restaurant fulfilled the dream of returning to his first love, cooking. At age four and a half, he said, his career was set: He spent his free time playing in the restaurant next to his parents' grocery store outside Turin.

After culinary school at 13 and brief stops in England and Switzerland, he moved to Washington at 19 to work as a sous-chef in an Italian restaurant. In 1984 he opened Galileo, now at 1110 21st St. NW, between L and M Streets, and quickly turned it into a must-go place for Italian food.

But after a decade of running 11 restaurants, Donna had had enough.

"Instead of cooking I was always dealing with problems," he said. "I felt like I was a lawyer. I could have gone back into the Galileo kitchen but I am not able to serve 200 or 300 people all by myself. I wanted to serve my food and wanted that everybody leave happy. At Laboratorio I can see everyone and if someone I watch moves his mouth the wrong way, I can cook them something else."

Robert Wiedmaier, chef and owner of Marcel's in Washington, said: "Only a few restaurateurs and chefs can pull that off. Most chefs don't even want to come out of the kitchen. You have to have the right personality."

The idea of cooking for just a few appeals to Todd English, who owns Olives in Boston and Washington and several other restaurants. "It's a pretty cool concept," he said. "I often tell people, when I'm through expanding, I am going to have a counter restaurant with six stools in front of me and just call it 'Me,' and open a couple of nights a week."

Mario Batali of Babbo in New York, Giuliano Bugialli, the cookbook author and cooking teacher, and Celestino Drago from Drago in Santa Monica, Calif., have already joined Donna at the Laboratorio stove.

The elegant room with ocher walls, mottled gray tile floor and 30 damask-covered chairs has a state of the art kitchen including a tiny dishwasher for the special Ginori china and Reidel stemware. The four-hour, or longer, 12-course dinner is $98 ($110 on Friday and Saturday). If you'd like wines matched to the food, that's another $60. The evening is like having a favorite chef come to your kitchen and cook for you and your friends while the neighbors press their noses against the window and wonder why they weren't invited.

Our dinner featured a salad of figs stuffed with duck liver in a fig sauce. He had to make it three times during service, adjusting the heat in the oven from 290 to 320 and finally to 340 so that the figs would not be overcooked but the foie gras would be perfectly done.

Next came pea soup with onion timbale and bay scallops that were supposed to have been sautéed. But when Donna tried to sauté them, they did not form a crisp crust. "They had too much juice in them," he said. So he improvised, putting them in a covered pan with butter, shallots and truffles and letting them steam in their juices.

We watched as a huge chunk of butter was stirred into a risotto sprinkled liberally with Parmigiano and toma cheeses. It took three people to stuff zucchini flowers for 30. Then Donna turned his attention to the risotto he was making for the vice president.

"I had to think of a way to make it rich without the butter and cheese," he said. "So I pureed some peas and mixed them with the cooked rice." Curious, I asked for a sample. Nice, but it's better with butter.

While the veep always gets an extra measure of attention, Donna is equally solicitous of the people in his laboratory. When reservations are made, each diner is asked to list whims, allergies and religious preferences. That night, in addition to Cheney's food, there were three kosher orders, one no fat, one no shellfish and one no red meat.

While most of the diners stick to their stated requirements, some are not so steadfast. "Thirty to 40 percent of the time people who say 'no meat' change their minds when they get here, so we have to scramble to get another red meat order," Donna said. That night was just such an occasion.

The cooks, unaware of the changes until they were in progress, frequently crowded around the chef. "They always hover when I am doing something different," Donna said. "That way, if I change it from what I said at 12 o'clock they will learn why."

The seventh course, risotto, was followed by butter-poached lobster with cauliflower puree and fennel broth. Eventually the cheese trolley appeared, the selection each evening chosen from Galileo's cave, which holds 20 to 30 varieties.

We soldiered bravely on to dessert, including cherries in Barbera and a fennel tart with star anise ice cream. For the final snack, Donna always serves bombolini, donut holes just lifted from the deep fryer, because, he said, no one can resist them.

Twelve courses later, we waddled out, with a first-hand understanding of the creativity, skill and tensions behind a great restaurant meal



PAUL HOSEFROS/THE NEW YORK TIMES

ROBERTO DONNA entertains patrons at Il Laboratorio del Galileo, and produces creative dishes that often surprise diners.

CHERRIES IN BARBERA

Adapted from Il Laboratorio del Galileo, Washington, D.C.

Time: 1 hour 20 minutes plus one day's chilling

3 pounds fresh red cherries
1 cup sugar
2 whole cloves
½ stick cinnamon
Grated rind of 1 lemon
Grated rind of 1 orange
1 cup Barbera wine
½ pint heavy cream for garnish.

Wash and pit cherries (if you have a cherry pitter the recipe will take less time). In a large pot, combine cherries and remaining ingredients except for cream; bring to a boil and turn off heat. Cool and refrigerate for one or two days

When ready to serve, beat cream until soft peaks form

Remove cloves and cinnamon stick from cherry mixture. Spoon cherries and some of the juice into 8 to 10 tall glasses. Top each with a dollop of whipped cream

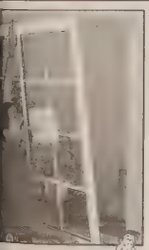
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Four chefs share a potpourri of cool summertime recipes

During these last days of summer, cool off your menus with these recipes which use some of our favorite summer ingredients.

OLD-FASHIONED STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

Adapted from "An American Place," by Larry Forgione (William Morrow, 1996)

Time: 1 hour
6 cups strawberries, washed, hulled, and halved or quartered
¼ cup plus 3 tablespoons sugar
1¾ cups heavy cream
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon plus ½ teaspoon baking powder
6 tablespoons unsalted butter, chilled and cut into small pieces, plus additional for baking sheet<
2 hard-cooked large egg yolks, mashed until smooth
2 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted.

1. In a medium bowl, combine strawberries and 2 tablespoons sugar. Cover and refrigerate. Whip 1 cup cream until soft peaks form, and cover and refrigerate.

2. Heat oven to 375 degrees. Into a large bowl, sift flour, baking powder and ¼ cup remaining sugar. Add 6 tablespoons chilled butter pieces. Using your fingertips, quickly work butter into flour until it has the texture of very fine crumbs. Add remaining ¾ cup cream and egg yolks, and stir with a fork until dough just holds together.

3. Lightly butter a baking sheet. On a lightly floured surface, pat or roll dough to a thickness of ¾ inch. Using a floured 2½- or 3-inch cookie cutter, cut out 6 rounds of dough, rerolling scraps as necessary. Place on baking sheet, brush with melted butter, and sprinkle with remaining 1 tablespoon sugar. Bake until golden brown and firm, about 15 minutes. Transfer to a rack and allow to cool 2 to 3 minutes.

4. Split biscuits in half and set the tops aside. Place the bottoms on dessert plates, and heap strawberries onto each one. Generously spoon the whipped cream on top, and replace biscuit tops. Serve immediately, offering any remaining whipped cream separately.

Yield: 6 servings.

TUNA-SALMON PARFAIT

Adapted from "Cooking With David Burke" (Knopf, 1995)

Time: 30 minutes, plus 2 to 3 hours' refrigeration
1 cup creme fraiche
¼ cup olive oil, plus extra for molds
2 shallots, peeled and minced
2 tablespoons chopped capers
2 teaspoons lemon zest
4 teaspoons soy sauce
2 teaspoons freshly grated horseradish
2 tablespoons chopped cilantro leaves
2 tablespoons chopped chervil leaves
10 ounces sushi-quality yellowfin tuna, finely diced
10 ounces sushi-quality salmon, ground or minced
1 teaspoon coarse or kosher salt, or as needed
1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, or as needed
10 ounces osetra or other caviar (optional)
20 triangles or rectangles of warm, thin-sliced, toasted white bread.

1. Whip creme fraiche until thick and soft peaks form. Cover and refrigerate. In a small skillet over medium heat, combine ¼ cup of olive oil and shallots. Saute until transparent. Transfer to a small bowl, and add capers, lemon zest, soy sauce, horseradish, cilantro and chervil. Mix well.

2. Place tuna in one small bowl, and salmon in another. Add half the shallot mixture to each bowl, and mix. Season each bowlful with ½ teaspoon salt and ½ teaspoon pepper. Mix well, and adjust seasonings to taste

3. Oil 10 ring molds, each 2 inches high by 2 inches across, and place on a baking sheet lined with wax paper. Divide tuna mixture among molds, and top with salmon mixture, gently patting each layer until lightly compressed and smooth. If using caviar, reserve 10 teaspoons for garnish, and spread equal portions of remainder on top of salmon. Top each parfait with 2 tablespoons creme fraiche, smoothing to top of mold. Refrigerate 2 to 3 hours.

4. To serve, use a spatula to transfer each mold to a serving plate. Gently remove molds. Garnish each parfait with a teaspoon of caviar, place two pieces of toast on the plate, and serve.

Yield: 10 servings.

Note: Recipe requires 10 2-by-2-inch ring molds, available for $6 apiece at Bridge Kitchenware, New York City, 212-688-4220.

DUCK ROULADE WITH ROQUEFORT VINAIGRETTE

Adapted from "Great American Food" by Charlie Palmer (Random House, 1996)

Time: 1 hour
2/3 cup red wine vinegar
1/3 cup extra virgin olive oil
1 small head frisee, washed, separated and dried
2 teaspoons vegetable oil
2 tablespoons minced shallots
6 duck legs in confit, skinned and finely shredded
¾ cup julienne tomato
12 large romaine lettuce leaves, or more as needed, washed and separated
¾ cup crumbled Roquefort
1 tablespoon chopped parsley leaves
Coarse salt and freshly ground black pepper.<

1. Prepare a vinaigrette by combining vinegar and olive oil, and whisking until blended. Place frisee in a large bowl. In a small saute pan over medium heat, heat vegetable oil. Add shallots, reduce heat to low, and saute until translucent. Scrape into frisee and toss to combine. Add duck meat, tomato, and 2 tablespoons vinaigrette. Toss to combine.

2. Half-fill a wide pot (like a 6-quart casserole) with water, and bring to a boil. Fill a large bowl with ice water, and set aside. Blanche a romaine lettuce leaf by dipping into boiling water for five seconds. Remove with tongs, and transfer to ice water.

3. Spread the leaf flat on a sheet of waxed paper, and trim hard ribs and tough edges. Pat with paper towels to absorb any moisture. Blanche another lettuce leaf and place next to first, overlapping edge by about 1½ inches. Leaves should form a rough square about 8 inches on each side. Use additional leaves if necessary, trimming as needed.

4. Place 1/6 of duck mixture in center of lettuce, and fold ends and sides to make a solid cylinder (you may wish to fold in the sides, roll up from one end). Place, with seams down, on one of 6 serving plates, and cut in half on diagonal. Repeat with remaining leaves and duck mixture.

5. Heat remaining vinaigrette over very low heat. Whisk in chives, parsley. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Spoon over the rouladen and serve immediately

Yield: 6 servings

Note: One source for the duck legs is D'Artagnan, at 800-327-8...

COOL POACHED LOBSTER AND AVOCADO SALAD

Adapted from Rick Laakkonen of Ilo

Time: 30 minutes 4 poached lobsters, each about 1½ pounds
5 small ripe Hass avocados
5 shallots, minced
½ cup morels or other wild mushrooms, diced and sauteed
2 tablespoons chopped cilantro
About 6 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
About 4 tablespoons lime juice
Several dashes Tabasco
Salt and fresh black pepper to taste
¼ pound very small mesclun
2 ounces pea shoots
4 hearts of palm, sliced (optional)
½ cup petits pois, blanched (optional)

1. Shell lobsters, reserving tails. Cut claw and knuckle meat into ... dice. Peel, seed and dice one avocado. Combine lobster and ... with shallots, morels and cilantro. Toss with 3 to 4 tablespoons ... 1 to 2 tablespoons lime juice, Tabasco and salt and pepper to ...

2. Cut remaining avocados in half lengthwise. Remove pee... Cut a hole in each avocado where the pit was, so the bottom ... Arrange 2 halves on each of 4 serving plates. Season with salt, pe... oil and lime juice to taste

3. Split lobster tails in half lengthwise and arrange around avoc... Arrange mesclun and pea shoots in avocado holes. Divide claw ... mixture in mounds around avocados. Garnish with hearts of pal... petits pois, and drizzle with additional oil and lime juice if desired

Yield: 4 servings.

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Breakfast gives kids a jump on the day

BY JOHN DEMERS
HOUSTON CHRONICLE

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Another school day has begun.

Now that Back-to-School the Shopping Experience has wound down, Back-to-School the Daily Reality has descended. And though most of us parents run on coffee through the melee of grab, race and ride, many of us feel the last thing we have time to do is fix our kids a good, healthy breakfast.

And that, insists clinical dietitian Sharon Smalling of Memorial Hermann Hospital in Houston, is a big mistake.

"I think parents have to think outside the box — and I do mean the cereal box," Smalling says.

"They need to come up with more things that we don't think of as breakfast food. Nobody has time to make bacon and eggs and toast for their family anymore. They may feel some guilt, but I think we need to help people get past the guilt."

In addition to the time-sensitive nature of Back-to-School Breakfast, concerns about the overall healthfulness of the day's first meal point us in nontraditional directions as well. Combined with the impact of ethnic diversity, the modern American breakfast shows more willingness than ever before to incorporate items from burritos to pizza.

"I think it's part of being surrounded by so many ethnic groups," says Elaine Small, director of the cooking school at Rice Epicurean supermarket in Houston.

"At my house, we often go to bean and cheese burritos, maybe with scrambled eggs or roast chicken, whatever's left over from dinner the night before. We're such a cosmopolitan society, there aren't all these borders between meals anymore."

There are three key words all the experts like to apply to breakfast: quick, easy and healthful.

The mission, therefore, is not simply to feed our kids quickly, for that might push us unrelentingly toward the drive-through. Once there, more nutritional disasters than godsends await — particularly when it comes to fat. Sugar and salt abound as well, but fat is the primary problem with a fast-food breakfast.

If you occasionally have to settle for such things on the way to school, Smalling says one of the oldest breakfast creations remains one of the least offensive — the Egg McMuffin at McDonald's. Thanks to the English muffin (lower in fat than the typical biscuit or croissant) and Canadian bacon (leaner than most ham and almost any sausage), the McMuffin is at least a passable choice in a pinch.

Far better, though, are fast and flavorful breakfast items prepared at home. Both Smalling and Small prefer homemade on principle, because it demonstrates to children that good food doesn't come from a window.

This is an essential lesson, not to mention a too-often-overlooked one, that steers kids not only toward healthy breakfasts but toward healthy lunches and dinners as well.

"People keep saying they don't have any time to make healthy food," Smalling reports from years of work as a clinical dietitian. "But I can't imagine it really taking any longer. To me, it's the difference between grilling a chicken breast and making fried chicken. It's pretty much the same. In fact, sometimes the healthy way is quicker and easier."

One of the foundational ideas of Back-to-School Breakfast is the old maxim that "breakfast is the most important meal of the day."

While this may have been an untested presumption for a long time, it is (as applied to school-children) untested no longer. Librariesful of tests have been conducted in recent years, all showing that children who eat breakfast perform better in school.

In fact, we might do a better job of making breakfast if we think of it as fuel, pure and simple, rather than a combination of pleasure and self-expression. More than any other meal of the day, breakfast provides the jump-start needed for a long day of mental challenges.

"In my cooking classes for kids, I often talk about breakfast as being like yeast," Small says. "First you have to wake it up, and then you have to feed it."

A wide variety of nontraditional items come into play these days, right along with quirky fresh takes on traditional breakfast items. When you get a head start on the morning by making breakfast partially or even completely ahead of time, the options increase even more.

Burritos are one of the most popular current delivery systems, ready as they are to embrace typical American breakfast items like eggs, or beans and cheese in a Mexican mode, or just about anything else. Bagels serve up additional variety, taking on familiar cream cheese, plus nutritious peanut butter or other toppings.

Leftover cheese pizza, preferably homemade but delivery in a pinch, makes a surprisingly satisfying (and healthy) start on the day. Don't get any ideas about higher-fat pepperoni, though, unless you're making your own pizza with turkey pepperoni.

One new convenience that fails to impress dietitians is the line of breakfast foods now filling the supermarket freezer. These tend, in addition to charging for convenience at a premium, to be high in fat and sugar.

From high-sugar toaster pastries to high-fat egg-and-sausage concoctions, the best advice seems to be: Make your own, since you won't spend as much money or force in as much fat or sugar.

"We don't want our kids to just get a sugar surge for an hour and then plummet again," Smalling says.

"And besides, your body doesn't really know it has to be breakfast food. It doesn't wake up every day and announce, 'I need cereal.'"

John DeMers is the Houston Chronicle food editor.

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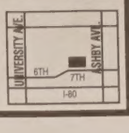
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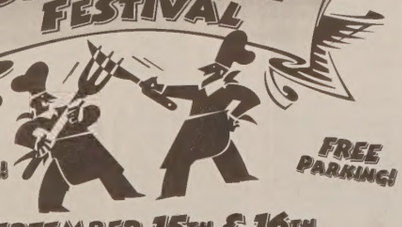
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